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NATHAN HENRY JONES

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TO THE MEMORY OF  
MY FATHER AND MOTHER  
PIERPONT EDWARDS JONES  
AND  
BEULAH BLISH JONES  
THIS BOOK IS  
AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

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*And the Lord said unto Moses, "Write this for a memorial in a book."*—EXODUS xvii, 14.

*That the generations to come might know them, even the children which should be born who should arise and declare them to their children.*—Ps. lxxviii, 6.

*Through their trials we inherit our blessings. Their faith is our faith, their hope our hope, their God our God.*

## INTRODUCTION

THE purpose of the compiler of this book is to give the direct line of ancestors of Pierpont Edwards Jones and Beulah Blish Jones and descendants of their parents, Captain Nathan Jones, Jr., and wife, Priscilla Brown; Colonel Daniel Blish and wife, Beulah Wilcox; and the maternal ancestors of his daughters.

To their descendants, this book is of inestimable value.

Where the line of descent is not completed, it is because of lack of interest on the part of those to whom an appeal was made for proper data.

The compiler has substantiated all dates and events by proof from church, national, state, town and family records, and gleanings from family bibles and charts. Due credit has been given to family genealogies.

The compiler has received numerous inquiries in regard to the Jones coat of arms. All the information that he can give on this subject is that Mrs. Olivia Newell of Kenosha, Wis., sent him a photograph of a silver tankard which belonged to Colonel Elisha Jones, a descendant of Lewis Jones, and on which was engraved the Jones coat of arms. The motto is in the Welsh language, and when translated reads, "Without God, without Nothing." He has also received a photograph of the same coat of arms from the late General Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, N. Y.

NATHAN H. JONES.

Poultney, Vt., July, 1914.



## THE JONES LINE

LEWIS JONES came from Ipswich, England, in 1635. Tradition says he was born in Wales. Accompanied by his brother, Gregory, Lewis settled in Watertown Farms, Mass., which was incorporated into a town called Weston in 1713. He married Ann Stone(?) In 1640 he removed to Roxbury, Mass., and united with the Congregational church the same year, as recorded by the pastor, Rev. John Elliott, missionary to the Indians. Their residence in Roxbury was called Nookes; it lay near the Dorchester line, not far from Roxbury Brook. After they returned to Watertown, which was in 1650 or 1651, they lived at what is now the corner of Belmont and Green streets in the town of Belmont. Goodwin's *Genealogical Notes*, p. 129.

In Bond's *History of Watertown*, pp. 310, 311 and 314, mention is made of him and his descendants. Bond writes as follows: "He died April 11, 1684. His will, dated January 7, 1678-9, mentions his wife Ann; his sons, Shuebal and Josiah; and his daughter, Lydia Whitney. Codicil dated April 19, 1682. Probated June 14, 1684. Son Josiah, executor. Friend and Brother, John Stone, overseer. Witnesses, Simon and John Stone."

His wife Anne died May 1st, 1680, aged 78 years. On the grave stone in the ancient burying ground of Watertown, is this inscription:

"Here lieth the body of Anne Jones, age 78 years, died the 1st day of May, 1680.

Upon the death of that pious matron.  
She lived a pious, holy, godly life,  
Being now escaped free from hate and strife."

His daughter Lydia married Oct. 30, 1656, Jonathan Whitney of Watertown. His daughter Phebe was born in Roxbury 1645; died 1650. His inventory dated April 1684, 62 £, 2 s.

## SECOND GENERATION

JOSIAH JONES, son of Lewis and Ann Stone Jones, b. at Watertown, Mass., 1643; m. Oct. 2, 1667, Lydia Treadway of Watertown Farms, Weston. Admitted freeman April 16, 1690. Was a captain. Was one of the original members and one of the first deacons of the Weston church, to which office he was elected Jan. 4, 1690. The new

meeting house at Weston was begun in 1695, and finished in 1700. Their first minister was settled in 1690. He was one of the selectmen of Watertown 1685-6-7, 1690, 1702, 1709; after 1712 of Weston. In 1690 the three portions of Watertown, viz., Watertown, Waltham, and Weston, were designated as the precincts of Captain Bond's Company, Captain Garfield's Company, and Lieutenant Jones' Company.

February 20th he bought a farm of one hundred and twenty acres from John Stone and wife of Watertown. April 21, 1684, he sold for sixty pounds his share in the mills on Stony Brook to John Bright, together with thirty acres of land which he had bought Feb. 19, 1678-9, from Nathaniel Treadway, as well as land bought from John Chadwick with the house thereon.

March 1, 1701, Josiah Jones and wife Lydia sold a farm to their son Samuel. His home was on the north side of the Sudbury highway, two miles from Sudbury. He served in King Philip's war, 1676. References: *Bodges' Soldiers in King Philip's War 260*; *Middlesex Deeds, Vol. IX*, p. 336; *Drake's History of Middlesex County, Vol. II*, pp. 454, 490, 499.

#### Children:

LYDIA, b. Aug. 25, 1668; m. Nathaniel Cooledge of Weston.

MARY, b. Dec. 10, 1672; m. John Brown of Sudbury.

SARAH, b. Feb. 6, 1681; m. John Warren.

ANNA, b. June 25, 1684; m. Joseph Mixon.

JOSIAH, b. Oct. 20, 1670; m. Abigail Barnes.

NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 31, 1674; m. Mary Cooke.

SAMUEL, b. July 9, 1677; m. Mary Woolson.

JAMES, b. Sept., 1679; m. Sarah Moore.

JOHN, b. Mar. 19, 1686; m. Mehitable Garfield.

ISAAC, bapt. May 25, 1690.

Josiah died at Weston, and on his grave stone may be found the following: "Here lies buried the body of Captain Josiah Jones, who deceased October 9, 1714, in the 74th year of his age."

### THIRD GENERATION

ISAAC JONES, the youngest son of Josiah and Lydia Treadway Jones, was baptized May 25, 1690, Watertown, Mass. He resided in Weston with his father until 1714, at which time he removed to Colchester, Conn., and on Oct. 14, 1714, Jonathan Cutler sold Isaac

Jones of Weston, Middlesex County, in the Province of Mass. Bay, fifty acres of land in the town of Colchester, Conn.

He married July 11, 1717, at Colchester, Conn., Hannah Welles. That he was a prominent man in Colchester, Conn., is plainly shown by the extracts from the records of that town by Charles M. Taintor. He was a representative in the General Assembly 1739, and held many church offices. He and his wife were admitted to the church at Bolton, Conn., July, 1743, from Colchester, Conn. (*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Oct. 1898, p. 419). In Bolton he bought of Simon Kingsbury, Oct. 3, 1746, a farm with a mansion house thereon for 900 pounds.

"Mr. Isaac Jones. Ensign in Captain Robert Denison's Company Expedition to Canada, 1746." *Col. Records of Conn.*, Vol. XIV, p. 326.

In 1758 the town treasurer of Bolton paid Mr Isaac Jones 0 £ 7 s. 0 p. "for his chair to Harrington last winter." In May, 1750, he signed a petition from the inhabitants of Bolton to the General Assembly praying to be made a distinct Ecclesiastical Society. His name is the first on the list of members dated Oct. 24, 1762, recommended to the church in North Bolton.

Isaac's will is in the *Hartford, Conn.*, *Probate Records*, dated Oct. 20, 1778, giving his dwelling house and barn and the whole of his land together with his household stuff to his beloved son Nathan, in consideration of his having taken care of him for several years. The rest of his children had received before what it was his will to give them. His will was exhibited in court April 15, 1782. Hannah, his wife, died Dec. 7, 1758. He died Feb. 15, 1782. (For Hannah's ancestors, see Welles line).

Bond's *History of Watertown* says that he bought a farm in Bolton, Conn., and reared seventeen children who lived to maturity. In *Colchester Records*, pp. 93 and 97, are the names and dates of birth of fifteen of his children.

JOEL, b. Aug. 28, 1718.

ELIJAH, b. Jan. 21, 1720.

HANNAH, b. Mar. 12, 1721.

ISAAC, b. June 19, 1722.

SAMUEL, b. April 22, 1724.

LYDIA, b. Nov. 14, 1725.

WILLIAM, b. Sept. 18, 1727.

EZEKIEL, b. Mar. 23, 1729.

NATHAN, b. Dec. 30, 1731.

ASA, b. Oct. 16, 1733.

EUNICE, b. Mar. 10, 1735.

SARAH, b. Feb. 16, 1736.

MARY, b. July 27, 1737.

LEMUEL, b. Oct. 18, 1739.

JOSIAH, b. Jan. 20, 1740-1.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

NATHAN JONES, son of Isaac and Hannah Welles Jones, was born Dec. 30, 1731. He removed with his father's family to Bolton, Conn. He married June 19, 1760, Elizabeth Bidwell. They united with the Congregational Church before Feb. 3, 1765. He was a firm believer in the Congregational faith and lived and died in the same. It is said that when he was well advanced in years and living with his son, Nathan, Jr., in Upper Jay, N. Y., one of the small grandchildren was taken very ill and there was great fear that the child would not recover. The grandfather would walk the floor weeping and exclaiming, "I told you the child should have been baptized; why did you neglect it?"

Taken from the town records of Bolton, Conn.:

"Nathan Jones made a freeman at Bolton April 13, 1772."

"At a Legal Town Meeting of Bolton, Conn., held Dec. 1, 1777, Nathan Jones was elected Tything man. Took oath of fidelity Aug. 22, 1777."

"Nov. 12, 1782, Nathan Jones sold land in Bolton to David West, same land he had inherited, by will, from his father, Isaac Jones, for 200 £."

"First piece of 76 acres bounded on the east by the highway and Mr. Ebenezer Kellogg's and Elikanun Root's land; on the north by Thomas Chapman Jr's land; west by David Skinner's land."

"Second piece amounting to 4 acres and mansion house, on the west by highway, on the north by Mr. Ebenezer Kellogg's land; east and south by Gordon Frances' land."

The compiler has located this land to the best of his knowledge and secured some of the brick from the old chimney.

Nathan went out at the Lexington alarm in 1775, and was a sergeant in Lieut. Ezekiel Olcott's company for the relief of Boston. Time of service, eight days. Nathan Jones re-enlisted April 25, 1777, for three years; discharged January 25, 1780. References: pp. 5 and 162 of *Conn. Men in the Revolutionary War*. The record in the pension office at Washington, D. C., furnishes some facts concerning his service in the Revolutionary War, but the most complete statement, obtained from the Adjutant General of Connecticut, says that Nathan Jones of Bolton, Conn., was a sergeant in Lieutenant



Ezekiel Olcott's company of men who marched from the Connecticut towns for the relief of Boston at the Lexington alarm in April, 1775. Nathan Jones enlisted April 25, 1777, in Captain Waldrige's company in second Regiment of Connecticut line, discharged January 25, 1780. The above regiment, raised early throughout the state, went into camp at Peekskill, served during the summer and fall of 1777 along the Hudson under Putnam. It was ordered November 14th to join Washington's army in Pennsylvania, and on December 8th engaged in the sharp action at Whitemarsh, where a number of officers and men were killed and wounded. Wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-8; engaged in the storming of Stony Point, July 15, 1779; wintered '79 and '80 at Morristown.

The compiler has reason to believe that Nathan Jones, after selling his real estate in Bolton in 1782, lived in the towns of Plymouth and Wells, Vermont, up to the time of his going to Upper Jay to live with his son. The time of death and place of burial of his wife is unknown to the compiler.

From the best authority obtainable at this time he died in 1822, and is buried in Upper Jay village cemetery, where the compiler has erected a headstone at his grave. On the same lot are the graves of Nathan Jones, Jr., and wife, Priscilla Brown.

The following deed proves to the compiler that Nathan Jones, Sr., was living in Jay, N. Y., as early as 1809, and no doubt with his son, Captain Jones; and the described piece of land joining the Captain's land was purchased by Nathan, Sr.:

THIS INDENTURE made the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine between Jesse Tobey of Jay in the county of Essex and state of New York of the first part, and Nathan Jones of the town and county and state aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy Dollars to me in hand, paid by the said party of the second part to my full satisfaction, have remised, released and for ever quited my claim in and to a certain piece of land bounded as follows, viz.: Joining upon the Cramb road upon the west side, beginning upon said road at Capt. Jones's State lot running north upon sd. road to a certain maple tree marked upon two sides; from thence northerly to a certain soft maple tree standing in the Cacham line supposed to be about twenty-five rods from a spruce stump, standing in Mr. Washborn's line of his possession land, thence parallel with Mr. Washborn's west line upon said possession one hundred rods, thence south-westly to the pattean line now owned by Jesse Tobey, then again south upon said line to Capt. Jones's line, then on sd line to the first mentioned Bound; to have and to hold my right title in and to the above described premises to him

the sd party of the 2d part his heirs and assigns. In testimony whereof I have under set my hand and seal the day and year above.

JESSE TOBEY.

Pliny Cutler.

David Thompson.

*Children:*

BETSEY, b. April 13, 1761.

MOLLY, b. Oct. 13, 1762.

NATHAN, JR., b. Feb., 1764.

SARAH, b. Feb. 28, 1766.

LEMUEL, b. Jan. 24, 1768.

JOSIAH, bapt. Dec. 10, 1769.

EUNICE, bapt. May 3, 1772; m. Israel Grosvenor.

WILLIAM, bapt. Oct. 31, 1774.

RUSSELL, bapt. July 18, 1779; m. Sally Whitman; settled in Jay, N. Y., and reared a large family.

## FIFTH GENERATION

NATHAN JONES, JR., the oldest son of Nathan and Elizabeth Bidwell Jones, was born in Bolton, Conn., 1764; married in February 1790, Priscilla Brown of Saltash, now Plymouth, Vt. Very little is known of his boyhood days. He served in a regiment of Levies for the defense of New York State. Said regiment was maintained during the years of 1779 to 1781, and under the command of Colonel John Field in David Hecok's Company. He often related the fact that he was only fifteen years old when he enlisted. After the close of the Revolutionary War he settled in Vermont, and the compiler has in his possession many deeds and other papers showing Nathan Jr. to have been a prominent man in those days.

SALTASH, July 15, 1786.

Then surveyed to Nathan Jones, Jr., 60 acres of land in said Township beginning at a stake westerly from Black River and a little southward from the great road that passes through said town, then west 18 degrees and 30 minutes, west 94 rods to a hemlock tree, east 18 degrees and 30 minutes, south 110 rods to a hemlock tree, then north 18 degrees and 30 minutes, east 94 rods to the first bounds, including a part of the pond laid upon the original rights.

JOSEPH CRARY,

*County Surveyor, for Rutland.*

Abel Bacon }  
Moses Hewitt } *Chainmen*

## DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That for and in consideration of 300 £ to me in hand paid, before the delivery hereof, by Nathan Jones, Jr., and Barnabas Cutler, both of Saltash in the County of Windsor, State of Vermont, I do give, grant, bargain, sell, convey a certain farm unto said Jones and Cutler, their heirs and representatives, a certain tract of land lying and being in Saltash in the County of Winser and State of Vermont, it being part of the farm where I now live, containing two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less. Now I, the said Adam Brown, do bind myself and my heirs and assigns for ever to warrant and defend the same to Nathan Jones junior and Barney Cutler, their heirs and assigns for ever against all the claims and demands, and that the same is free and clear of all incumbrance. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us this 20 day of April A. D. 1789.

ADAM BROWN. [SEAL.]

Obadiah Coolidge.  
William Jones.

Reading, Feb. 7th, 1791. Mr. Jones, Sir—If you can get that note of Adam Brown that he bought of Capt. Stanley I will give you two little notes that I hold against Brown, and I will pay you the remainder in grain or stock, and I will turn them hogsheads and them salts or lime, if it will be any benefit to you. I do not wish to harm you, but I must have something done immediately. Witness from yours etc.

ABR'M BAILEY.

The above was addressed to

Mr.  
Nathan Jones Jun.  
of  
Saltash.

From *Town Records of Saltash*, now Plymouth, Vermont:

Sept. 1786. Surveyed for Nathan Jones one lot of land containing 50 acres. Recorded by Adam Brown, Town Clerk.

1789 Nathan Jones, Jr., was elected a Lister of the Town. The same year he took Freeman's Oath.

March 4th, 1799, Nathan Jones was elected Tything Man.

March 4th, 1799, he was chosen a Petit Juror.

March 12, 1803, he sold his home farm in Plymouth to Elias Williams of Jay, N. Y., for eight hundred dollars.

On June 4, 1799, the Governor of Vermont, Isaac Tichenor, appointed him Captain of a Company of militia, which commission he resigned with honor May 12, 1802.

Signed JOSEPH FOSTER,  
*Brig. General.*

Dated at Barnard, Vt.

AU SABLE FORKS, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1896.

Nathan H. Jones, Esq.,

My dear Sir: I received your letter dated yesterday with enclosure as stated. In regard to my acquaintance with your grandfather Nathan Jones, I will say: In the winter of 1837 I taught a school in what was then known as Alstead Hill District in Keene, Essex County, N. Y., and boarded a short time at your grandfather's house. In April, 1837, I commenced work for John and Murray Gilmore, near neighbors to your grandfather, and often had interviews with him in which he at various times talked about his service in the Revolutionary War. He was very interesting, but as fifty-nine years have elapsed since I met him, I cannot undertake now to repeat his narrations. They were the old, old stories which I have often listened to from old soldiers of the Revolution. The acquaintance I formed with Mr. Nathan Jones was pleasant, and I regarded him as a good man.

Very truly yours,

T. D. TRUMBULL.

In February, 1790, Nathan Jones, Jr., married Priscilla Brown, the daughter of Adam and Priscilla Putnam Brown. Fifteen children were born to them, ten of whom lived to maturity. He and his grandfather, Isaac Jones, must have been partakers of the same belief that a large family was a great blessing.

About the year 1803 he removed to Upper Jay, N. Y. It is claimed by one of his granddaughters, Mrs. Eunice Jones Stevens, that he was a man of marked musical talent and enjoyed singing with his children, all of whom were proficient for that day. In 1813 the patriotic spirit shown during the War of the Revolution returned and he enlisted in the 1812 war, serving from August 1st to August 5th in Jethro Bonney's company of exempts. In 1814 he and his oldest son, Israel, each took a yoke of oxen and started for Plattsburg, enlisting in Captain Shubill Summer's company of Volunteers, commanded by Major Reuben Sanford, and serving from September 8th to the 14th during the battle of Plattsburgh. Although serving in the 1812 war as a private, he always retained the title of Captain up to his death. He died January 12, 1847, in his 84th year. His wife, Priscilla, died February 16, 1820, aged 45 years. He married a second wife, widow Lamkins, who survived him. Administration upon his estate was granted to his youngest son, Pierpont Edwards Jones, May 10th, 1847.

Nathan Jones, Jr., was a large land-owner, and followed farming all his days.

## DESCENDANTS OF NATHAN JONES, JR., AND PRISCILLA BROWN

ISRAEL JONES, b. Dec. 4, 1790; d. Mar. 1, 1875; m. Oct. 7, 1817, Clarissa Ayres and lived at Keene, N. Y. Children:

ELIJAH, b. Nov. 11, 1818; m.; had Joseph, who m. Mina Shepp.

ISRAEL, JR., b. Mar. 16, 1821; m. Laverna Lake; no children.

ELECTA, b. Jan. 10, 1825; m. A. D. Avery. Children:

ELIJAH.

CLARISSA.

MARY ETTA.

MARIA.

CHARLOTTE, b. Mar. 3, 1828; m. first, John Toole; m. secondly, George Parker. Children:

MARY TOOLE, b. July 24, 1847; m. Frank Branch. Child:

GUY, b. May, 1876.

LOTTIE PARKER, b. Feb., 1867; m. in 1892 Walter Chambers; lived in California. Child:

TESSIE, b. March, 1894.

EMMET JONES PARKER, b. July 8, 1869; m. Dec., 1895, Lulu R. Branch.

SALLY, b. Apr. 12, 1829; m. Charles Cramm; several children.

WILLIAM H., b. Feb. 2, 1833; m. Ann Whitman; no children.

EZRA, b. 1835; d. young.

CHARLES W., b. Aug. 5, 1838; d. Dec. 2, 1895; m. Eliza Wiley; no children; lived at Omro, Wis.

PIERPONT EDWARDS, b. May 26, 1841; m. Jane Vance; no children.

Three sons of Israel and Clarissa Ayers Jones, viz., Israel, Jr., William and Pierpont, served in the War of The Rebellion.

LEMUEL JONES, b. 1792; d. young.

PRISCILLA JONES, b. in Plymouth, Feb. 28, 1795; m. James Cutler; settled in Unadilla, N. Y. Children:

RALPH BALDRICK, b. Feb. 22, 1816; m. Mary J. Hilborn. Children:

MARY A., b. Dec. 25, 1855; m. Herbert E. Merriman. Children:

WINIFRED, b. Oct. 30, 1879.

LETHA, b. Feb. 28, 1884.

RENEFF C., b. May 30, 1894.

IDA G., b. April 18, 1860; m. J. J. Youman. Children:

GLENON L., b. Nov. 10, 1889.

RAY S., b. Mar. 18, 1892.

RALPH H., b. Oct. 23, 1893.

GEORGE E., b. Nov. 14, 1860; m. Laura D. Crandall.

WILLIAM I., b. Mar. 10, 1862; d. Feb. 11, 1889; m. Florence L. Bassett. Children:

PRISCILLA, b. 1893.

HELEN, b. June 13, 1895.

JAMES, b. Dec. 8, 1826; m. Louisa Jester; d. Dec. 26, 1903. Children:

RICHARD M., b. Nov. 23, 1859; m. Mary J. Easson. Children:

AGNES.

JAMES.

MARION.

RUTH.

MARY PRISCILLA, b. June 4, 1866; m. James Reid. They live at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y. Child:

EDSON CUTLER.

HELEN, b. Jan. 21, 1828; unmarried. She is the only one now living (1914) of her generation.

ISAAC, d. young.

CATHARINE, d. June 16, 1840.

AMELIA ANN, b. June 22, 1833; m. Charles Stewart. He died Feb. 28, 1862; she died Dec. 4, 1895. Child:

EDSON, b. Oct. 12, 1864; m. Flora Mann Sept. 25, 1889. They reside at Franklin, N. Y. He is president of the Franklin National Bank. On Jan. 26, 1886, was elected clerk; June 8, 1886, assistant cashier; Jan. 31, 1888, director; June 13, 1892, vice-president and cashier; Jan. 26, 1894, president.

LYDIA DERCY, b. July 27, 1819; d. Mar. 5, 1889; m. John Blakeley May 9, 1844. Children:

EMMA PRISCILLA, b. Apr. 14, 1845; m. William Fowler. Children:

HAMILTON VAN WERT } twins, b. Sept. 24, 1870.  
ALMON BLAKELEY }

GRACE E., b. Mar. 4, 1876; m. James W. Bass; lives at Unadilla, N. Y. No children.

ALMON DARWIN BLAKELEY, M.D., b. Apr. 16, 1846; m. first, Julia Brunson; m. secondly, Jennie Robinson. Children:

JULIAS WARREN, M.D., by first wife, b. June 16, 1874.

MYRA ELONORIE, by second wife, b. July 5, 1888.

ALMIRA CATHERINE BLAKELEY, b. Aug. 21, 1852; m. Edward Peckham. No children.

HELEN DERCY BLAKELEY, b. Feb. 21, 1858; m. Charles Stebbins. No children. Live at Walton, N. Y.

LYDIA BROWN JONES, b. in Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 14, 1796; d. Jan. 15, 1880; m. Moses Page, M.D., Mar. 14, 1821. They settled in Dryden, N. Y. He died Sept. 3, 1828. Children:

MOSES MAC FARLAND PAGE, JR., M.D., b. April 31, 1822; m. Susan Redfield of Delhi, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1849. Settled in Appleton, Wis. He died Jan. 19, 1881. No children.

JEROME SAVAN, b. Nov. 23, 1823; settled in Delhi, N. Y.; m. first, Diannah Stebbins; no children; m. secondly, Elizabeth Gray, May 9, 1859. She died Nov., 1897; he died Feb. 3, 1899. Children:

JEROME SAVAN, JR., b. May 30, 1861; d. July 25, 1890; m. Delia Launt, July 25, 1882. Children:

MOSES FREDERICK, b. Sept. 22, 1883.

HELEN, b. Feb. 7, 1886.



FRANCES WYCKOFF, b. Oct. 27, 1864; d. Dec., 1905; a teacher for many years in the public schools at Delhi, N. Y.

LYDIA BROWN, b. May 25, 1866; unmarried and lives at Delhi, N. Y.

LYDIA LAVERNIA, b. Aug. 24, 1825; m. first, Edgar Borden, May 3, 1843; m. secondly, ———. Children by first marriage:

GEORGE W., b. Aug. 9, 1844; m. Harriet Graham of Delhi, N. Y.  
Children:

EDGAR SAMUEL, b. Mar. 20, 1867.

FANNIE, b. Oct. 18, 1869; m. Archibald Covert in April, 1893.  
Child:

GRAHAM CHUBB, b. Feb., 1894.

JOSEPH W., b. Sept. 7, 1846; m. Mary A. Champlin in Dec., 1873.  
Child:

PARKER GARFIELD, b. June 16, 1879.

EUNICE LAVERNA, b. Feb. 11, 1868; m. John Lindsay of Walton, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1895. Child:

NORMAN THOMAS, b. June 22, 1896.

NATHAN SMILIE, M.D., b. Sept. 28, 1828, was a young man of unusual promise. He studied medicine in New York City from 1849 to 1853, when, yielding to the gold fever excitement, he joined a party who went overland to the modern Eldorado. He married at Rockland, Cal., Miss Nettie Anderson, a niece of the well-known Major Anderson. He died Oct. 7, 1876. (In Mrs. Little's *Clan MacFarland*, p. 142, can be found a lengthy article about him.)

ELIJAH BROWN JONES, M.D., b. Oct. 14, 1798; d. June 22, 1832. He studied medicine in Johnson, Vt., went to Plattsburgh, N. Y., and in 1819, entered the office of Dr. Benjamin Mooers, where he finished his education and became a partner in 1823.

*History of Franklin and Clinton Counties*, pub. 1880, pp. 132-3, says in regard to Medical Society organized in 1807: "January 21, 1823, Nathaniel Carver was elected president, William P. Taylor, Elijah Jones and John Page were admitted to an examination. The two former after full and satisfactory examinations were duly licensed to practice physics and surgery." "January 17, 1826, moved and carried that Dr. E. B. Jones receive the sum of \$14.50 in remuneration for expenses which occurred in preserving an anatomical preparation for the Society." At the same meeting Dr. B. J. Mooers was elected president and Dr. E. B. Jones vice-president, which offices they held until 1830. When his health failed in 1830, Dr. Jones bought a half interest in a drug store with Peter Sa Lee, which interest he retained up to his death. Their drug store was on the corner of Clinton and Margaret streets. He married Sophronia Graves of Keene, N. Y., in 1824. He is buried in Riverside Cemetery,

Plattsburgh, N. Y., and on his headstone may be found the following lines:

"In memory of Doct. Elijah B. Jones, who departed this life June 2, 1832, in the 33d year of his age. An affectionate husband, a sincere and constant friend here sleepeth, but in the resurrection morn will awake in the newness of life."

Dr. Jones held a warm place in the hearts of the people of Plattsburgh, as well did his wife. The following letter well proves in how high regard he was held by the whole community:

GREEN BAY, WIS.,  
1008 Munroe Ave.,  
Dec. 20, 1897.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Thanks for your courteous reference to my letter read during the anniversary week in honor of the old church. To me it seemed rather a crude affair which might perhaps have been made a more worthy tribute if I had known earlier of the proposed celebration. I sincerely wish it was in my power to give you any specific item in regard to Dr. Jones, although I have clear recollections of his gentle, kindly manner and how high the esteem he won from the entire village, and I preserve dim remembrance of the contrast existing between himself and Mrs. Jones. She had strong, resolute, uncompromising dictum in everything, and while she won respect, she did not come so near the hearts of the people as did her excellent husband. As a child I liked her very much, and she made close friends of a class of little girls between eight and nine years of age by gathering them together every Saturday for several months for a love feast and prayer meeting. Without a murmur of discontent we gave up our Saturday holiday for this exercise. When I was ten years of age, my mother began the custom of dividing her Sundays between Calvinism and Methodism, and the last cause triumphed in the end, so that my memory of the few after years of my stay in Plattsburgh is more vivid of this than of the grand old Presbyterian church, although nearly all of my mother's more intimate friends were members of either the Presbyterian or Episcopal churches. I was only seventeen when Plattsburgh ceased to be my home, and of course only a few events left strong impressions.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH S. MARTIN.

Dr. Jones bought real estate in Plattsburgh as early as May 13, 1826, which piece of property is south of the Witherell Hotel, adjoining the Roman Catholic church lot. He also owned a farm on Ruger street, which was a part of the Woodard farm. He was very prominent in Masonic orders. His widow survived him many years, and marrying her third husband, died at New Haven, Vt. The saddle-bags used by Dr. Jones are still in possession of the compiler.



NATHAN JONES, b. in Plymouth, Vt., July 18, 1800; d. Aug. 31, 1876; m. Eunice MacFarland Page, Mar. 5, 1831; she was a sister of Dr. Moses Page. Children:

EUNICE, b. Oct., 1834; m. Geo. D. Stevens, M.D., May 15, 1860; lived at Bakersfield, Vt., where he became a leading physician, beloved by all who knew him. Child:

GEO. S., b. Mar. 19, 1861; d. Jan. 29, 1887; m. Carrie Blatchly, Mar. 19, 1883. No children.

CYNTHIA M., b. April 29, 1837; m. first, Levi Atwood, March 19, 1863; m. secondly, Captain James Little; m. thirdly, Wm. A. Brush of New York City. She died Nov. 20, 1911. Children by her first husband:

NORMAN NATHAN, b. Aug. 2, 1865; m. Mary Ellen Dutcher; lives at St. Albans, Vt.

LILLIAN MAUD, b. Nov. 2, 1868; m. John E. Lovely, Apr. 29, 1884; m. secondly, Mr. Twitchell; lives at Los Angeles, Cal. Children by first husband:

JOHN EMERSON, b. Aug. 1, 1888; m. Harriet Lawrence Whittemore, Sept. 11, 1912.

MARJORIE ELSIE, b. Apr. 25, 1890.

LILLIAN MARIE, b. Apr. 25, 1892; m. Feb. 28, 1912, Ray W. Collins of Burlington, Vt. Child:

MARJORIE MAC FARLAND, b. Dec. 19, 1912.

HENRY PIERPONT, b. Jan. 9, 1842; unmarried; lives at Los Angeles, Cal.

BETSEY BIDWELL JONES, b. at Plymouth, Vt., Mar. 31, 1802; m. Gaired Jordan; settled in Delaware County, N. Y. They reared nine children; the names of but four are obtainable:

JAMES.

NATHAN.

KATE.

JOHN; married and lives at Franklin, N. Y. No children.

WILLIAM JONES, d. young.

SARAH MINERVA JONES, b. at Jay, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1806; d. July 25, 1897; m. Peleg Kent, June 19, 1824. They settled in Delaware Co., N. Y.; moved to Maroa, Ill., where both died. Children:

ELI PIERPONT, b. Feb. 1, 1834; m. and lived at Maroa, Ill. Children:

HARRY, b. Mar. 5, 1858.

FENELLA, b. June 28, 1859; m. Mr. Leiter.

LUELLA, b. July 1, 1861.

HOLLAND BORDEN, b. May 22, 1864.

HENRY L., b. Oct. 25, 1866.

HERBERT, b. Jan. 2, 1872.

DELOS KENT, b. ———; m. Miss Millin; lives in California.

HENRY O. KENT, m. first, ———; m. secondly, ———.

AMELIA, m. Mr. Taylor; lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

CLARISSA, m. Mr. Willis; lives in Kansas.

DELIA M., b. Sept. 14, 1845; d. in 1896; m. Murray Milmine, Jan. 1, 1867; they lived and died at Lincoln, Neb. Children:

- EDWARD KENT, b. July 3, 1870; m. Cecil B. Robb, May 14, 1905.  
No children.
- BESSIE LOUISE, b. Apr. 12, 1877; m. Albert T. Seybolt, Dec. 31, 1901; live at Bridgeport, Neb. One adopted child.
- MARY BROWN JONES, b. in Jay, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1807; d. Nov. 27, 1858; m. Gilman Graves Oct. 2, 1828. Children:
- HARRIET A., b. July 15, 1829; m. James Johnson, Jan. 27, 1847. Children:
- CHARLES G., b. Mar. 28, 1850; m. Mary J. Cluff, Mar. 2, 1871. Children:
- EDWARD, b. Aug. 28, 1872; m. May 6, 1892. Children:
- CHARLES, b. Aug. 7, 1893.
- MARY ELIZABETH, b. May 9, 1895.
- HARRY G., b. Mar. 9, 1874.
- HELEN A., b. Feb. 27, 1879; m. Mr. Watts, Dec. 6, 1899.
- SARAH J., b. May 3, 1897.
- MARY G., b. July 7, 1854; m. Henry DeGolyer, Mar. 9, 1875. No children.
- LYDIA MARIA, b. Sept. 15, 1833; m. Atlas A. Budd, Dec. 31, 1865. They live at Glens Falls, N. Y. Children:
- ELMER A.
- JAMES G.
- PHADELIA M., b. May 5, 1836; m. David Nicholson, Mar. 5, 1862. Children:
- HATTIE M., b. June 13, 1863; d. Jan. 7, 1880.
- GEORGIA MAY, b. Mar. 20, 1865; m. William Salisbury, Sept. 7, 1887. Children:
- JOHN B., b. June 17, 1889.
- HARRIET E., b. Sept. 18, 1891.
- MARY E. GRAVES, b. July 1, 1862; d. Feb. 8, 1910; m. Martin V. B. Washburn, Apr. 22, 1861. Children:
- FLORENCE LILLIAN, b. Mar. 23, 1865.
- BERTHA A., b. Jan. 28, 1870.
- MARY GRACE, b. May 21, 1875; m. Frederick McRae, Aug. 6, 1893. Children:
- HAROLD WASHBURN, b. May 2, 1894.
- HILDREN, b. Jan. 30, 1897.
- SAMUEL RALPH, b. Aug 22, 1876; m. Phebe Hobbie, June 25, 1902. Child:
- DONALD HOBBIIE, b. May 21, 1903.
- WILLIAM PUTNAM JONES, b. in 1810; d. young.
- TARRANT PUTNAM JONES, b. in 1812; d. young.
- JULIA ANN JONES, b. Apr. 30, 1814; d. Mar. 19, 1874; m. Chauncey Skinner, Mar. 9, 1837. They settled in Delaware Co., N. Y. Children:
- MARY P., b. May 20, 1839; d. Apr. 1, 1880 ;m. Justin Cram, Sept. 15, 1875. Child:
- ELVA A., b. Feb. 9, 1879. She was adopted by Mr. B. J. Allen and now bears the name of Lizzie B. Allen.

JAMES S., b. Aug. 7, 1841; d. Mar. 14, 1868; m. Sarah A. Allen. No children.

CHARLES, b. Oct. 7, 1843; m. Mary A. Chubb Nov. 25, 1867. Children: CHAUNCEY, b. Sept. 20, 1868; d. Sept. 19, 1892.

WILLIAM EDSON, b. June 20, 1870.

STEWART ADAM, b. Jan. 18, 1879; d. same year.

ALMOND DELOS, b. Sept. 4, 1880.

HENRY D., b. Dec. 27, 1884.

HENRY PIERPONT, b. Mar. 22, 1847; d. July 13, 1879; m. Elvira Parish. Children:

JAMES N., b. July 23, 1871.

PEARY R., b. Oct. 8, 1873.

ACHSA M., b. July 15, 1876.

THOMAS TRUESDALE JONES, b. 1816; d. young.

PIERPONT EDWARDS JONES, b. June 27, 1819, near Upper Jay village in the town of Jay, N. Y.; d. Apr. 8, 1892; m. Beulah Blish Aug. 18, 1841. (For her ancestors, see Blish line).

Too much in praise cannot be said of Beulah Blish Jones, born of godly parents and reared in a home of plenty. With a deep sense of justice, she filled the place of wife and mother in a true Christian spirit. Her father having died when she was less than two years old, she never knew the tender love of a father. During the years that her husband's duties called him away from home, she filled in her large family the place of father and mother, and she came to death's door like a shock of grain fully ripened, and with this her last statement, "I am so glad that I know my Saviour and didn't wait until this time to make my peace with Him." Such a life and death must be a benediction to her descendants. She passed on into the life beyond on the morning of February 2, 1887, in the same home where she was born and married, her death being the first in the family, leaving her husband, nine children and nine grandchildren. The mother of Pierpont Edwards Jones died when he was only a few months old, and his brother Israel, living in Keene, N. Y., took the young baby to his home, where he remained several years. He was often heard to remark that his sister-in-law was the only mother he ever knew. When about ten years old he went to live with his brother, Dr. Elijah B. Jones of Plattsburgh, N. Y., where he remained until the death of Dr. Jones, which occurred in 1832. Up to the time of his going to Plattsburgh, his opportunities for attending school had been very poor. He soon found his way into the Plattsburgh Academy and improved every moment in securing an education. The compiler has in his possession a register of the officers and students of

the Plattsburgh Academy in the fall term of 1833, and the name of Pierpont Jones appears in the list of students. This, I believe, was the last term he attended school. In the winter of 1835-6 he taught his first school. His success as a teacher continued many years.

The following extracts from letters written by Mr. Pierpont Edwards Jones to his children will show his interest and desire that they become members of some church.

In a birthday letter to one of his daughters, after expressing his pleasure that one of his children had united with a church, he wrote: "Permit me to urge upon your careful consideration the propriety of such a course. It would be to me a most grateful reflection to know that my children were all within the protecting care of some Christian church. And now, as you are about entering upon a new year of your life, had you not better commit yourself to the restraints of wholesome church discipline? I would say the same to all my children." While his preference was the Episcopal church he said, "Join any Christian church." To another he wrote, that "if one of his dear children was a member of an Episcopal Church, it might be a help to him."

During the years of 1892 and 3 *The Essex County Republican and Plattsburgh Sentinel* published a list of noted men and women of Champlain Valley with portraits of each. The following was said of Pierpont Edwards Jones:

"Among the men who helped to lay the foundation of the Republican party in Essex County on broad statesmanship principles, few are entitled to a more honorable mention than the subject of this sketch. He was born in Jay, N. Y., June 27, 1819, and died at the old homestead on the 8th of April last (1892). He gave much care and systematic study to all important questions of the day. He came to every discussion in which he took part with extended and complete preparation. He was ever apt and witty and possessed in a high degree the power of readily absorbing ideas. In 1865 he was appointed to a position in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., which position he held eleven years. While there he made many warm friends, and among the number was Chief Justice Chase, one of his most intimate friends, who assigned Mr. Jones the position of chief manager of his suburban home which was at Edgewood, two miles from Washington. He resigned his position and accepted another in the New York Post Office where he remained three years. He resigned this place and came home to spend the remainder of his days with his family on the old farm in Jay, N. Y.

In 1846 he removed from Jay to Hazardville, N. Y., and engaged in the manufacturing of iron. In January, 1847, while the regular hammersman was absent he took his place, and while rolling the hot iron in the tongs a piece flew into his right eye, and he lost the sight of it. In 1853 and 54 he was Justice of the Peace of Jay, N. Y. In 1854 and 55 was town superintendent of schools. He united with the Ausable River Lodge, Keeseville, N. Y., No. 149, F. & A. M., Dec. 22, 1864; withdrew June 1st, 1885, and united with Tahawus Lodge, F. & A. M., at Ausable Forks, N. Y. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Washington, D. C.

ELIZABETHTOWN, New York,  
Octo. 12, 1864.

Hon. E. M. Stanton,

Sec. of War,—Sir: The bearer, Mr. P. E. Jones, and L. L. Lee, Esq., are agents from this district to collect the soldiers' vote for the Union ticket.

This district is very close, and my Peace Platform antagonist is making great efforts to carry the district. It is important that we get all the soldiers' votes possible.

These men are true and discreet. Will you give them the necessary facilities to visit every part and place where our voters are, and oblige me and the cause?

Yours respectfully,

O. KELLOGG.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1898.

Respectfully returned, by direction of the Quartermaster General, to Mr. Nathan H. Jones, Box 101, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

P. E. Jones is reported to this office by Capt. E. S. Allen, A. Q. M., Washington, D. C., employed as a civilian at \$60.00 per month, from January 1 to March 31, 1864; at \$65.00 per month from April 1 to August 10, 1864, and as foreman at \$75.00 per month from December 27, 1864, to February 28, 1865. No further record of his employment is found.

F. G. HODGSON,  
*Major and Quartermaster.*

112753.

In October, 1865, Captain E. S. Allen, Assistant Quartermaster, gave Mr. Jones the following letter of recommendation:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1865.

Mr. P. E. Jones,

Sir: I desire to express to you my thanks for the interest you manifested for the welfare of the Government during the time you were employed in the Quartermaster's Department under my direction from Jan. 1st, 1864, to March 1st, 1865;

at all times, day and night, devoting your best interests for the purpose of defeating the rebels who were attempting to destroy the government. At the time of the attempt by the rebels in July, 1864, to capture this city, you did not require a second call, but shouldered your musket at the first intimation that the employees in the city connected with the several departments would be required to defend the city and at once marched to the front and remained on duty until relieved by your superior officer after the safety of the capitol had been insured. You have my best wishes for your future health, prosperity and happiness.

Very respectfully yours,

E. S. ALLEN,

*Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.*

The compiler has in his possession a little passport with the following dates and inscriptions: National Headquarters S. B. Office of the Nat. Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 10, 1865. General Regulations 1756. Special Reg. d. C. Bearer Pierpont E. Jones, age 45, height 5-11 1-2, weight 182, color light. Comrade of the 7th Company, 1st Reg., Dept. of Dist. of Columbia. Give him soldier's welcome and greeting. Signed. John Trimble, Jr. National Secretary S. B., and countersigned, John R. Elvans, Maj. Gen., General Registration Office.

In the fall of 1864 Mr. Jones went from Essex County, N. Y., through the Shenandoah Valley to secure the votes of soldiers in Gen. Grant's army who had enlisted from Essex County and were unable to come home to vote at the second election of Abraham Lincoln. He had several interviews with President Lincoln and often entertained his family by relating these interviews and describing President Lincoln's manly traits.

He was one of the marshals at President Lincoln's funeral, and the little black staff or baton he carried in his hand is still in possession of his second son, Rev. Elijah Brown Jones, D.D.

NARRANGANSANT, July 15th, 1872.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Thanks for your two letters and the accounts of Edgewood. I want no doubts of your authority to correct what ever is wrong on the place and hope your advice will be cheerfully followed during my absence. Please read this to the people if necessary and see that it is done right in the house and out of it. If you and your daughter think fit to occupy the house, you are quite welcome to do so. It is not likely now that I shall return before Oct. 1st.

I am very solicitous about Central avenue. What is being done?

My health slowly improves, but I am far from well and my return is uncertain.

Mr. Greely is to make me a call to morrow.

Your friend,

S. P. CHASE.

P. E. Jones, Esq.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE

ALBANY, Aug. 28, 1862.

Gents:

Pursuant to paragraph II of General Orders No. 67, current series, issued from these headquarters (a copy of which is herewith enclosed), you have been appointed by the Governor, COMMISSIONERS to aid in perfecting the enrollment of all persons liable to Military duty in the Town of Jay.

You will be associated with the Supervisors and Assessors of your town in making the enrollment, and the Governor relies upon your earnest and prompt attention to the subject.

The order above referred to substantially defines the duties you are expected to perform and will, it is hoped, render further instructions from this department unnecessary.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

THOS. HILLHOUSE,  
*Adjutant-General.*

To  
Pierpont E. Jones,  
Adin K. Lewis.

THE DESCENDANTS OF PIERPONT EDWARDS AND BEULAH  
BLISH JONES

MARY EMOGENE, b. at Jay, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1843; m. June 29, 1862, Seth J. Bull of Jay, N. Y., a farmer. They had five children:

ALICE C., b. May 30, 1864; m. Aug. 31, 1893, Andrew C. Lyon of Willsboro, N. Y. Child:

MARY EUGENIA, b. Feb. 22, 1897.

MARY EUGENIA, b. Feb. 21, 1867; a teacher; lives at Jay, N. Y.

BENJAMIN R., b. June 16, 1869; m. July 9, 1890, Annie R. Newton of Georgia, Vt. They reside at Lake Placid, N. Y. Children:

WALLACE N., b. Aug. 11, 1891; student at Syracuse University.

SETH W., b. Dec. 31, 1892; student at Albany Business College.

GRACE I., b. Jan. 2, 1895; student at Syracuse University.

ANNABEL, b. Oct. 11, 1900.

RUTH, b. July 11, 1903.

IRVING O., b. Aug. 8, 1907.

PIERPONT EDWARDS, b. Mar. 30, 1876; resides in Jay, N. Y.; m. Mar. 1, 1811, Freda L. Benedict, b. Dec. 20, 1885; d. May 2, 1912. Child:

FREDA L. B., b. Apr. 18, 1912.

HARRY, b. Aug. 5, 1882; resides at Jay, N. Y.

MARTHA EMELINE, b. at Jay, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1845. Her education was obtained in the district schools and academies of her native state. At the age of fifteen years she commenced teaching, following that profession for several years. She was then appointed to a clerkship in the Sixth Auditor's Office,

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., which position she held for six years, until failing health compelled her to abandon the work and return to her home in Jay, N. Y., where she lived until the death of her father and mother. She then went to live with her youngest sister at Willsboro, N. Y. From her the old Blish farm in Jay, N. Y., was deeded outside of relatives and descendants of Colonel Daniel Blish, who settled on it in 1804. She died Mar. 17, 1909.

DANIEL BLISH, b. Nov. 7, 1846; d. Feb. 9, 1904; m. Feb. 27, 1878, Elizabeth Cunningham of Jay, N. Y. They had no children.

MARGARET ELECTA, b. in Jay, N. Y., July 7, 1848; m. May 15, 1872, William C. Thompson. She attended the State Normal School at Albany, N. Y., and taught several years at Port Henry, N. Y., where she became acquainted with Mr. Thompson. About the year 1878 they removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where they still reside. Mr. Thompson is one of the founders of the Minneapolis Electric & Construction Company. Children:

WILLIAM L., b. June 18, 1881; m. June 12, 1907, Alice M. Rollo. Child:

DOROTHY ALICE, b. June 25, 1911.

SHIRLEY PIERPONT, b. June 9, 1892.

LYDIA MINERVA, b. at Jay, N. Y., July 7, 1850; m. June 25, 1873, Rev. Woodly W. Campbell of Busti, N. Y. He graduated from Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., in 1871, from the Theological department in 1873. She graduated from the Young Ladies' Seminary at Hamilton, N. Y., in 1871. On Nov. 15, 1873, they sailed from New York for India, as missionaries among the Telugus, where they spent nearly eight years together. Her health failing, they returned to this country, and in one year he returned to India, where he spent six years more. In 1888 he returned to this country the second time and assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Waverly, Ia., but soon the effects of his stay in India developed into an abscess of the liver, and he died Nov. 2, 1893, trusting in the God he had so many times faithfully recommended to others, beloved by the church and all good people, as was plainly shown at his funeral, which took place at Waverly, Ia., Nov. 5, 1893. Child:

HERBERT, b. Apr. 8, 1881; d. Apr. 12, 1881; buried in India.

She married secondly, Feb. 5, 1910, Dea. Elwin M. Bixby of Poultney, Vt. ELIJAH BROWN, b. at Jay, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1852; m. Apr. 19, 1881, Emma C. Bjorkman of New York City. He graduated from the Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., June, 1877, and has since served the following churches: Ticonderoga, N. Y., Brewsters, N. Y., Mt. Holly church at Toledo, O., Owatonna, Minn., Marshalltown, Ia., and Cedar Falls, Ia. Child:

JUSTINE BEULAH, b. Feb. 6, 1882; m. June 8, 1911, Carl Samuel Heitshu. She graduated from the Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minn.; from the Minnesota State Normal School in 1900, and taught in the public school at Marshalltown, Ia.

NATHAN HENRY, b. at Jay, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1854; m. Feb. 24, 1875, Ida Louise DeKalb of Granville, N. Y. Children:

LYDIA BEULAH INDEPENDENCE, b. at Granville, N. Y.; graduated from the State Normal school at Plattsburgh, N. Y., 1896; Cornell University in 1900. She is now at the head of the English department in the State Normal school at Geneseo, N. Y.



- JANE LOUISE, b. at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1889; graduated from Northfield Seminary at East Northfield, Mass., June, 1907, and entered Cornell University Sept., 1907, graduating in June, 1912. She is teacher of English in the high school at Schenectady, N. Y.
- BEULAH BLISH, b. at Jay, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1857; m. Nov. 3, 1880, Daniel Tomlinson, lives at Willsboro, N. Y., on the shore of Lake Champlain. He is now United States custom house officer at Rouses Point, N. Y. Children:  
 EDWARD DANIEL BLISH, b. Sept. 26, 1885.  
 RALPH WALDO, b. May 21, 1887; graduated from University of Vermont in 1911; m. Nov. 20, 1913, Grace Eskerson; now living in Chicago.  
 WILLIAM GILMAN, b. Aug. 25, 1890; m. June, 1912, Ruth Bigelow; live at Port Henry, N. Y. Child:  
 DANIEL CHESTER, b. Mar. 11, 1913.
- GILMAN MACK, b. at Jay, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1862; m. Dec. 25, 1889, Nellie McKay. They live at Minneapolis, Minn. He is one of the founders and partners of the Minneapolis Electric & Construction Co. Children:  
 LAWRENCE GILMAN, b. Feb. 7, 1892.  
 RALPH THOMAS, b. Oct. 22, 1893.  
 PIERPONT E., b. Aug. 5, 1899.

## FIFTH GENERATION

### AND SOME FOLLOWING GENERATIONS

- RUSSELL JONES, b. July 12, 1779; d. Feb. 13, 1869; m. 1805, Sally Whitman, b. Mar. 18, 1789; d. July 11, 1874. Children:  
 RUSSELL JONES, b. Aug. 3, 1806, in Essex Co., N. Y., m. Amy Calkins in Elizabethtown, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1827, b. June 20, 1807; she died Feb. 10, 1860. Children:  
 MARIETTA, b. July 1, 1832.  
 CHARLES.  
 STEPHEN MONROE, b. Sept. 8, 1837; d. Sept. 6, 1908.  
 HUBERT, b. Nov. 28, 1839; m. Adaline Kimball.  
 CAPT. RUSSELL EUGENE, b. 1847; killed in action at Selma, Ala., Apr. 2, 1865.  
 Several children died in infancy.
- SALLY JONES, b. July 20, 1808; d. Oct. 21, 1872; m. Feb. 15, 1832, Nelson Hayes; lived in Allen Co., Ohio. Children:  
 ALEXIS P. HAYES, b. Oct. 31, 1832; d. Nov. 16, 1900; m. Feb. 9, 1855, Harriet Schaffer. Children:  
 JULIA O. HAYES, b. Oct. 25, 1863; m. Aug. 15, 1883, A. A. Hatch, attorney-at-law; live at Tulsa, Okla. Children:  
 CARL C., b. June 2, 1884; m. Aug. 26, 1908, Iva Kimple.  
 Children:  
 ANDRESS LANE, b. Nov. 12, 1909.  
 CARLETTA CLARINDA, b. Nov. 28, 1910.  
 ANNA CLARINDA, b. Nov. 22, 1885.

ANNA CLARINDA HAYES, b. May 16, 1866; m. Jan. 29, 1890, M. H. Fleming; live in San Diego, Cal. Children:  
 HARRIET WILLIMPHIA, b. Dec. 6, 1892; d. Mar. 19, 1893.

NELSON Mc CRACKIN, b. July 13, 1894.

HORTENSE ALEXIA, b. Oct. 25, 1897.

IDA M. HAYES, b. Sept. 27, 1868; m. Mar. 22, 1892, Dr. A. W. Williams; live at Ridgeway, Mo. Children:

JOHN HAYES, b. Jan. 15, 1894.

HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 9, 1900.

SARAH HELEN, b. Dec. 17, 1903.

JULIANNA, b. Dec. 8, 1905.

JULIET HAYES, b. Nov. 13, 1834; d. Oct. 24, 1804; m. Feb. 17, 1853, Byron Loomis; living in or near Olympia, Wash. Children:

LUCRETIA S., b. 1853; m. 1875, J. C. Junk. Children:

ELVA JULIET, b. 1877.

CLARENCE BRAINARD, b. 1880; m. 1902. Children:

JAMES MOIR, b. 1910.

EVA BERYL, b. 1912.

ARTHUR DEWITT JUNK, b. 1882; m. 1908. Child:

GORDON MERLE, b. 1911.

CLARINDA ELIZA JUNK, b. 1889; m. 1913, Stanley P. Shaw.

MERLE PINKERTON JUNK, b. 1899.

CLARINDA FRANCIS LOOMIS, b. July 10, 1856; m. 1876, John Knox. Children:

CLINTON B., b. Oct. 14, 1876; m. 1903, Clara Keppenburg. Children:

STANLEY, b. 1904.

JEROME, b. 1910.

WINIFRED, b. 1913.

BELLE KNOX, b. June 23, 1878; m. 1900, Ray Bigelow. Children:

FRANCIS, b. 1908.

RAYMOND, b. 1911.

ETHEL KNOX, b. July 2, 1880.

CHARLOTTE KNOX, b. 1883; m. Life Inery. Children:

KENNETH.

GLADYS.

GERTRUDE.

QUEEN JULIET KNOX, b. Feb. 12, 1887.

HARRY LOOMIS KNOX, b. Aug. 28, 1889.

GERTRUDE WINIFRED KNOX, b. Mar. 4, 1892.

ISAAC H. LOOMIS, b. July 10, 1866; m. 1898, Gusta Swanson Day. Child:

EDDIE, b. 1899.

NELSON TAYLOR LOOMIS, b. Apr. 5, 1873; m. 1906, Emma Kraft. Children:

HARRY, b. 1908.

ELVA, b. 1912.

CLARINDA EUNICE HAYES, b. May 2, 1838; m. first, Apr. 29, 1855, David McCoy. Three children, one living. Married secondly, Oct. 17, 1867, John Anderson Arnold; live at Sioux City, Iowa. Children:

NELSON H., b. Sept. 11, 1858; m. 1884, Carrie Foster; live at Ardmore, Okla. Children:

EDNA, b. Jan. 17, 1886.

NELSON, b. Sept. 18, 1890.

SALLY MAYS, b. May 11, 1893.

ELSIE IRENE ARNOLD, b. Mar. 22, 1874; m. Oct. 23, 1900; Prof. Frank W. Hicks, Ames, Iowa. Children:

MILDRED E., died in childhood.

FRANCES ARNOLD, b. July 28, 1912.

LYNETTE M. ARNOLD, b. Oct. 5, 1878; m. May 15, 1902, Charles W. Henderson. Children:

ARNOLD, ROBERT, JOHN, MARION; all died in infancy.

ISAAC B. HAYES, b. Feb. 3, 1843; m. Jan. 18, 1865, Sarah Izilla Schaffer; live at Long Beach, Cal. Children:

NELSON S., b. Nov. 11, 1865; d. Sept. 12, 1867.

ROSE, b. Jan. 8, 1869; m. June 25, 1908, William McQuilkin.

CLINTON L., b. July 17, 1873; m. Oct. 25, 1898, Anna Camp.

Child:

EUGENE HAYES, b. Apr. 1, 1904; lives at Pawshuska, Okla.

BELLE HAYES, b. Jan. 15, 1877; m. Aug. 3, 1904, Dr. Chisholm. Children:

RODERICK HAYES, b. Dec. 14, 1905.

GENEVIEVE IZILLA, b. Sept. 27, 1908.

MABEL HAYES, b. Jan. 13, 1885; m. June 29, 1910, Swart. Child:

KENNETH HAYES, b. Sept. 2, 1911.

RUSSELL JONES HAYES, b. Apr. 8, 1847; m. first, Anna Bowyer; one child; m. secondly, Aug. 18, 1885, Marietta Nixon; d. July 8, 1892.

SYLVESTER EUGENE HAYES, b. Aug. 18, 1865; m. Feb. 25, 1893, Margaret E. Henley; d. Apr. 23, 1910; buried at Elgin, Kan.

HESTER ANN HAYES.

WILLIAM M. JONES, m. first, — Goucher; m. secondly, Fanny —. Children:

ADELIA, ORLANDO, EDGAR, RUSSELL, SARAH, WESLEY, ADDA, ELMA.

HARRY JONES, b. —; d. —; m. first, — Harrington; m. secondly, Susan —. Child:

ELNORA; m. Bennie Moody; lived at Saranac Lake, N. Y. She died June, 1911.

PAMELIA JONES, b. ———; d. ———; m. first, Allen Coolidge; m. secondly, William Stoops.

EUNICE JONES, d. unmarried, Apr. 9, 1905, aged 85.

CLARINDA JONES, b. 1821; d. June 12, 1846; unmarried.

BUSHROD JONES, b. Dec. 17, 1823; m. Lydia Stickney, Feb. 17, 1847; she died May 26, 1892. He lives at Vinton, Ia., the last one of his generation. Children:

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Nov. 17, 1847; m. Mary A. Herriott, June 14, 1894. Children:

RUSSELL SHELDON, b. Apr. 16, 1895.

CLARINDA ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 10, 1896.

CHARLES SHELDON, b. Oct. 26, 1858; m. Anna E. Pearl, Jan. 18, 1888. Children:

LELAND SHELDON, b. Sept. 15, 1889.

ALMEDA LYDIA, b. Oct. 31, 1894.

ANNA MERRIFIELD, b. Jan. 12, 1900.

ARTHUR RUSSELL, b. Jan. 8, 1865; m. Edith Forrester, Aug. 6, 1889. Child:

ARTHUR RUSSELL, b. Mar. 3, 1894.

JOHN EDWIN, d. young.

CLARINDA E., the only daughter, is living with and caring for her father.

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, b. Dec. 7, 1825; d. Apr. 16, 1905; m. Ann Thompson Dec. 24, 1855. Children:

ELSIE CLARINDA, b. Nov. 2, 1856; m. Almon T. Shortess, a Baptist minister, Mar. 16, 1876; live in Iowa. They have seven children.

NETTIE, b. July 4, 1858; m. Aaron Weston, Oct. 27, 1880; live in California. They have six children.

EMMA, b. Dec. 27, 1860; m. William Stevens, Oct. 24, 1894; living in Wisconsin. They have one child.

JOSIE, b. Oct. 31, 1862; d. unmarried Apr. 13, 1900.

STEPHEN, b. Dec. 7, 1864; m. Addie Leonard, Oct. 29, 1891; living in Chicago.

WILLIAM, b. Dec. 2, 1866; m. Olivia Miller, Oct. 1, 1890; living near Ithaca, N. Y. They have one child.

JULIA ETTA, b. Oct. 16, 1867; m. John W. Graves, Oct. 16, 1890; living in Walcott, N. H. They have five children.

BYRON, b. Dec. 9, 1869; m. Hannah Sinding, Oct. 25, 1896; living in Chicago. They have two children.

LYDIA, b. —, 1872; m. William Otis, Oct. 20, 1899; living at Jay, N. Y. They have two children.

RUSSELL, b. —, 1875; m. Elsie Ward, Nov. 4, 1897; living on the old farm at North Jay, N. Y. No children.

ANNA, b. —, 1879; m. Charles Clark, June 8, 1904; living in Jay, N. Y. They have four children.

ANN JONES, b. 1827; d. —; m. Almeron Hale. Children:

LEWELLYN.

CHARLES.

EUGENE.

PAMELIA.

FRED.

SMYTH.

CHARLES JONES, b. 1830; d. —; m. Sally Bull. Children:

EDWIN.

CHARLES.

EUNICE.

GERTRUDE.

FLORENCE.

WILLIAM.



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their lines down to date.*













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## STONE LINE

There is yet some question as to which family Ann Stone, the wife of Lewis Jones, belonged. There has appeared a statement that she was the daughter of Henry Stone, an immigrant, but I have given the line of Symond Stone with the suggestion that she may have been the daughter of Henry, trusting that the research of future generations will place her where she belongs.

*The English Ancestry of Simon and Gregory Stone*, by Wm. E. Stone of Cambridge, Mass., gives a full account of Ann's early ancestors in England. Bond's *History of Watertown, Mass.*, says:

Symond Stone and wife Elizabeth of Much Bromley, Essex. He made a will May 12, 1506. They had Daniel; m. They had Gregory; m. Made will April 1, 1610. They had Simon; bapt. Feb. 9, 1585-6; settled in Watertown, Mass. He came with his wife, who was Joan Clark, dtr. of William Clark. His age at the time was 50 years, his wife's 38 years. They embarked for New England in ship *Increase*, April 15, 1635. *Children:*

FRANCES, aged 16 years.

ANN, aged 11 years.

SIMON, aged 4 years.

MARIE, aged 3 years.

JOHN, aged 4 weeks.

## TREADWAY LINE

NATHANIEL TREADWAY was born in England; died in Watertown, July 20, 1689. He was a weaver. He married Suffrana, who was born in England and died in Watertown, July 22, 1682. Bond places her as the daughter of Elder Edward How. (See Haynes line).

Nathaniel Treadway settled first in Sudbury, afterwards in Watertown, where he was selectman in 1653-55-64-66-69-70-72. Will dated June 25, 1687, mentions sons Jonathan, James and Josiah, and children of daughter Hawkins, children of daughter Hayward, which she had by her first husband Hapgood. Sons-in-law, Josiah Jones and Joseph Goddard. References: Bond's *Watertown* pp. 303, 607.

LYDIA, dtr. of Nathaniel and Suffrana Treadway, m. Oct. 2, 1667, Josiah Jones. (See second generation.)



## HAYNES LINE

WALTER HAYNES came in the *Confidence* 1638 with his wife Elizabeth, sons Thomas, John, Josiah, and daughters Suffrana and Mary.

Was a Deputy from Sudbury to Massachusetts General Court 1641-42-43-44-48-51. He died 1665. (Drake's Founders of New England, p. 57.)

Walter Haynes of Sudbury made his will May 25, 1659, leaving property to his wife Elizabeth, sons Josiah and John, daughters Suffrance or Suffrany Treddaway, Mary Noyes, son-in-law Thomas Noyes, son-in-law Roger Guard and my daughter Guard in England. Reference: Middlesex Probate Files No. 10939.

That Walter Haynes was the father of Suffrana, the wife of Nathaniel Treadway, has been accepted by the Society of Colonial Dames of America in Massachusetts. Yet there is some ground for the belief that she was the daughter of Elder Edward How.

## WELLES LINE

*History of the Welles Family in England, Normandy and the United States*, by Albert Welles, N. Y., 1876. The line is traced to France to the year 794.

Joseph of Boston 1636, thence to R. I. 1640 at Wickford, states that he was the first immigrant of the family; fled about 1629 from London to avoid religious persecution and to save his life, and was soon followed by seven sons or brothers, and reasonably supposed to be Isaac, Edward, Thomas, Richard, George, William and Hugh, although there is no evidence of their consanguinity.

Hugh Welles, our first ancestor of whom we have any definite knowledge in America, was born in Essex Co., England, about 1590, whence he emigrated to America. His brother Richard came in the ship *Globe* in 1635, and it is probable that Hugh came at the same time, and landed at Salem or Boston. He removed into Connecticut in 1636 and made settlement at Hartford, Conn. He was among the first settlers of the state at that place. He soon after removed to Wethersfield and was also one of the first settlers of that town and lived there the remainder of his life. His wife was Frances. They were married in England in 1619. He died about 1645. She died 1678.

Ensign Hugh Welles was the first of the name of Welles in Wethersfield. Conn. Records. *Children:*

THOMAS, b. in Colchester, Eng., 1620.

HUGH, b. in Colchester, Eng., 1625.

MARY, b. in Colchester, Eng., 1626.

JOHN, b. in Colchester, Eng., about 1628.

His widow Frances married secondly, Thomas Coleman and had one child by this second husband. At the time of her second marriage she removed to Hadley, Mass., where she lived the remainder of her life, bequeathing property to the family of her son Thomas Welles, deceased.

That Hugh Welles and John Welles, children of Hugh and Frances Welles, were contemporaneous with Gov. Thomas Welles in the state and both spelled their name like the Governor's is found in an extract from a letter of Hon. Gideon Welles' of Hartford, 13 March, 1843.

Captain Thomas Welles, first child of Hugh Welles of Hartford, Conn., was born in Colchester, England, 1620, whence he was taken

with his parents in 1635 to America and landed at Boston, thence in 1636 to Hartford, and removed to Hadley, Mass., in 1695. In 1659 Thomas Welles and his step-father Thomas Coleman were among the first settlers of Hadley. He died between Sept. 30 and Dec. 14, 1676, aged 56 years. He had much land in Hadley and Weathersfield, also land in England valued at 100 £. He was a soldier in Capt. Wm. Turner's Company, Falls Fight, 1676, and an assistant in 1668 and '69. Thomas Welles was appointed to administer the estate for Mr. Robbins and care for persons and his relatives. *Hartford Records Vol. II*, p. 133. He married in Hartford, 1651, Mary Beardsley, daughter of William Beardsley of Stratford, Conn. She was born in England in 1631, died in 1691. She bore him fourteen children. References: *Welles Family*, pp. 138 and 197. *Judd's History of Hadley* pp. 592-3. *New England Register Vol. 43*, p. 359, and *Colchester Epitaphs*.

Noah, ninth child of Thomas and Mary, b. July 26, 1666, d. 1712. He was a prominent man in church and town affairs of Colchester, Conn.; was in New London 1691; m. Mary White, dtr. of Lieut. Daniel and Sarah Crow White. His name often appears on Colchester records as late as 1709.

Hugh Welles, b. 1590; d. 1645; an ensign of the Wethersfield Train Band.

Captain Thomas Welles, b. 1620; d. 1677; was soldier in Capt. William Turner's Company, Falls Fight.

Noah Welles, b. 1666; d. 1712; an ensign of New London, Conn., Train Band in 1703. Reference: *Colonial War Year Book*, p. 413.

Hannah, dtr. of Noah and Mary White Welles, m. July 11, 1717, Isaac Jones.

## BEARDSLEY LINE

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY, a weaver by trade, came from England in ship *Planter*, in 1635, when 30 years of age, and his wife, Mary, aged 26 years, dtr. Mary, aged four, son, John, aged two, and Joseph, aged six months. Tradition in all branches of the family says he was a native of Stratford, Eng., and that he gave the name Stratford to the plantation here in Connecticut, and when one of his descendants settled in New York he named the place Avon in honor of the old river Avon in England. William Beardsley emigrated with Rev. Adam Blakeman from St. Albans, Eng., and remained at Hadley probably until 1638, coming then to Hartford, and the next spring to Stratford, and was one of the first settlers here. He was elected Deputy to the General Court seven years, from 1645 to 1672. His will was dated Sept. 28, 1660; proved July 6, 1661. The inventory of his estate was taken Feb. 13, 1661, amounting to 333 £, 15 s, 8d. He died aged 56 years, and left several young children besides the following mentioned in his will: John, Joseph, Samuel, David. The names of only three daughters have been ascertained. Two were married after his death, and yet he says in his will, "All my daughters that are now married I give 10 pounds apiece." Therefore there must have been more than one married, but of these only Mary's name is known. Reference: *Genealogies of the Town of Stratford, Conn.*, by Rev. Benjamin L. Swan, p. 1130.

### Will of William Beardsley:

I, William Beardsley, of Stratford, being sick and weak, but well in mind, do leave this my last will and testament. All my daughters that are now married I give 10 £ apiece. My sonne Samuel I give that red cow which I have now lent him. I only reserve four acres of that land at Pequannock for my wife to improve on. If Joseph fails in helping her, and if she please, the rest is Samuel's. I also give her one of my new white blankets. If Joseph, my sonne, pleases to be an assistant to my wife for the carrying on of her business whilst she lives, or marries and leaves the sea, I give him half of my accommodations in Stratford. If not, I give him 20£ of my share in ye bock to add to his part. I desire my loving wife that if she pleases to add to ye portion of any of my daughters that she would add to them all alike. The rest of my effects I leave to be disposed of under my wife and children at ye discretion of Mr. Blackman and four others. It is my will that Daniel after ye decease of my wife that he have the other half of ye lots. I give to my sonne John 10 shillings. Sept. 28, 1660.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

Calef Nichols.

John Wels.

Sketch by E. E. Beardsley, D.D., 1867.

This is a true copy of ye will of William Beardsley.

Mary, dtr. of William and Mary Beardsley, b. in England 1631; m. Thomas Welles of Hadley, Mass. (See Welles line).

## WHITE LINE

ELDER JOHN WHITE was one of the first settlers at Cambridge, Mass., Hartford, Conn., and Hadley, Mass. Neither the time nor place of his birth is known. It is thought that he was born between 1595 and 1605. His connection with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and his church renders it probable that Elder White had known and valued Hooker's ministry in England. Chelmsford, the county town of Essex County, about thirty miles from London, was the seat of Hooker's labors. The first certain knowledge we have of John White is as a passenger on the ship *Lyon*, sailed by Capt. Prence, which sailed from England about June 22, 1632, arriving in Boston on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1632, after a voyage of eight weeks. There were one hundred twenty-three passengers, of whom fifty were children, all in health, and not one was left by the way save his carpenter, who fell overboard. In Gov. Winthrop's *Journal*, p. 44, is a rather full account of the arrival of the *Lyon*. He claims that the voyage lasted twelve weeks, and the first land was made at Cape Anne. Thirty-three male passengers reported, including John White. He was doubtless accompanied by his family, which then consisted of his wife and at least two children.

At Cambridge, Mass., John White found his first home in this western world. His home lot and dwelling house were on the street then called Cow Yard Row. His home lot contained three-fourths of an acre of land and was early allotted to him, together with about thirty acres of farming land. The beautiful library of Harvard University, it is thought, now graces the Cow Yard. If it is not on the identical site, it is, without doubt, very near it. It is a fair inference that his condition in England as to property was an easy one and that no necessity of outward circumstances drove him from his comfortable English home to the privations and perils of the wilderness. He was admitted a freeman March 4, 1635. In February, 1635, the town of Cambridge made the first election of a board of seven men to do the whole business of the town, and among that number was John White. In June, 1636, the main body of the company, with whom no doubt were John White and his family, effected their removal to Connecticut. Rev. Mr. Hooker and about one hundred men, women and children took their departure from Cambridge, Mass., and traveled more than one hundred miles

through the hideous and trackless wilderness to Hartford. They drove with them one hundred sixty head of cattle, and subsisted upon the milk of the cows. Winthrop, in his *Journal*, p. 89, says that about sixty men, women and children went by land towards Connecticut with their cows, heifers and swine, and after a tedious and difficult journey arrived safely. In the records at Hartford, John White appears as one of the original proprietors, and his name is on the Founders' monument at Hartford.

John White's home was next to that of Governor Hopkins, and near that of Governor Wyllis. The famous Charter Oak, containing the hollow which preserved the charter of Connecticut from the grasp of its enemies, stood on the lot of Gov. Wyllis, and the lengthening shadows, as the evening sun went down, rested on John White's dwelling in 1642. He was again chosen selectman in 1646, 1651, 1656. He was probably a farmer. Rev. Mr. Hooker died in 1647, and soon after dissensions arose in the church between the Rev. Mr. Stone and Elder Goodwin. The supporters of Elder Goodwin, among whom was John White, determined to found a new settlement on the Connecticut above Springfield. Sixty persons from Hartford and Weathersfield signed the agreement to move to Hadley. The place of John White's name as fifth on the list indicates that he was among the leaders of the important movement. After 1670 his name does not appear on the records of Hadley. It was probably during this year that he returned to Hartford. Difficulties still existing in the old church at Hartford resulted in another secession and in the organization on February 12, 1670, of the South Church under the ministry of Rev. John Whiting. On his return to Hartford, John White connected himself with the South church, and was chosen to the office of elder in it. It is not improbable that he was called from Hadley to fill that office. In 1676 and '77 he and his elder son, Nathaniel, then of Middletown, were members of a council called to treat the difficulty which had long troubled the church at Windsor. John White married Mary Levitt in December, 1632. She was living in 1666. She died before her husband, probably after his return to Hartford. They had six children. In Stiles' *History of Windsor*, Vol. II, p. 620, published in Hartford 1892, the following is found:

"John Porter married at Messings, Eng., Oct. 18, 1620, Anna White of Messings. Anna, as we find from the Messings Parish register, bap. the 15th of July, 1600, was the daughter of Richard



White of Messings by his wife Bridget, the daughter of William Allgar of Shalford, County of Essex, England, and was probably the sister of Mary White of Messings, who married Joseph Loomis, the emigrant ancestor of the Windsor family of that name. Another sister, Elizabeth White, m. Nov. 7, 1616, William Goodwin of Hartford, and these three were sisters of Elder John White. Both the Loomis and Goodwin marriages are from the Shalford Parish register.

Lieutenant Daniel White, the fourth child of Elder John and Mary, was probably born in Hartford in 1639. He settled in Hatfield, Mass., about the year 1662. He was chosen eight times one of the selectmen of Hatfield, and was often appointed on committees for attending to various town affairs, which called for the exercise of sound judgment and discretion. The title Lieutenant was first given him in December, 1692. He died July 27, 1713, not far from 75 years of age. His will is dated July 11, 1713. He gave 4 £ to the church at Hartford, and appointed his only surviving son Daniel his executor. His inventory amounted to 365 £, not including the home-stand and some other property which was appraised in 1719 after the death of his widow. He married November 1, 1661, Sarah Crow, dtr. of John and Elizabeth Goodwin Crow of Hartford. Sarah Crow was born at Hartford, March 1, 1647, and was but 14 years and eight months old when she married. She was one of seven daughters who married into some of the best families in the Valley of Connecticut. A high authority in such matters said: "Those Crow girls made smart women." She died at Hatfield, June 26, 1719, aged 72 years.

Daniel and Sarah Crow White had eleven children. Mary, the third child, b. Aug. 5, 1665, m. Noah Welles, and lived in Colchester, Conn. (See Welles line). References: Judd's *Hadley*, pp. 592-3. *Colchester Epitaphs in the New England Register*, Vol. XLIII, p. 359. Lieutenant Daniel White of Hatfield, Mass., Company, 1692. *Colonial War Year Book*, 1896, p. 415.

## GOODWIN LINE

ELDER WILLIAM GOODWIN and wife Susannah came from England with Elder John White. His name is also on the Founders' monument at Hartford. Their only daughter, Elizabeth, married John Crow, who was a large land owner. (See *Hooker Memorial of Hartford Co.*, Vol. II). Lately there has been a supposition that the second wife of Thomas Hooker, Susannah, became the wife of Elder William Goodwin, to whose charge in part, she was left by Mr. Hooker, and that she died in Farmington where her son was preaching.

The office of ruling Elder in the early New England churches is thus defined by John Cotton:

"The ruling elder is to assist the pastor and teachers in the diligent attendance to all other acts of rule, besides exhortation and doctrine, as becomes good stewards in the household of God."

It is not known whether or not this church had more than one ruling elder. William Goodwin was chosen and ordained, it is supposed, on or previous to October 11, 1633, and removed from Hartford in 1660, and died in March, 1673. In a list of the early members of the Hartford church can be found Deacon Richard Butler, Deacon Joseph Easton, Rev. Samuel Stone, Elder William Goodwin, Mr. John Talcott, John White, John Crow, Thomas Stanley, John Skinner.



## CROW LINE

John Crow was one of the founders of Hartford, Conn., where his name is on the Founders' monument. He lived in East Hartford. He married Elizabeth Goodwin, daughter of Elder William. In 1675 the people were ordered to garrison at Thomas Burnham's and at Mr. John Crow's in the meadow hill near the south meadow road. Mr. John Crow, who was one of the largest land owners and one of the few who had Mr. attached to his name, lived on the meadow hill. He was one of the settlers in Hadley of 1666. Reference: Trumbull's *Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn.*, p. 97.

William Goodwin and John Crow set up the first saw and grist mill on the north side of the lower falls of Burnside, 1639. This mill was afterwards owned by the Pitkins.

He died January 16, 1686.

SARAH, dtr. of John and Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1647; m. Daniel White, Nov. 1, 1661. (See White Line).

## BURNHAM LINE

ROBERT BURNHAM married Mary Andrews of Norwich County, Norfolk, Eng. *Children*: Thomas, John, Robert.

Deacon John of Ipswich, Mass., served in the Pequod war in 1637, for which he was granted land by the town. He died at Ipswich Nov. 5, 1694. His wife was Mary. They had John, probably the oldest son, who resided in Ipswich, and like his father was Deacon of the church. Died about 1716. His will was dated Dec. 17, 1708, and his wife was Sarah.

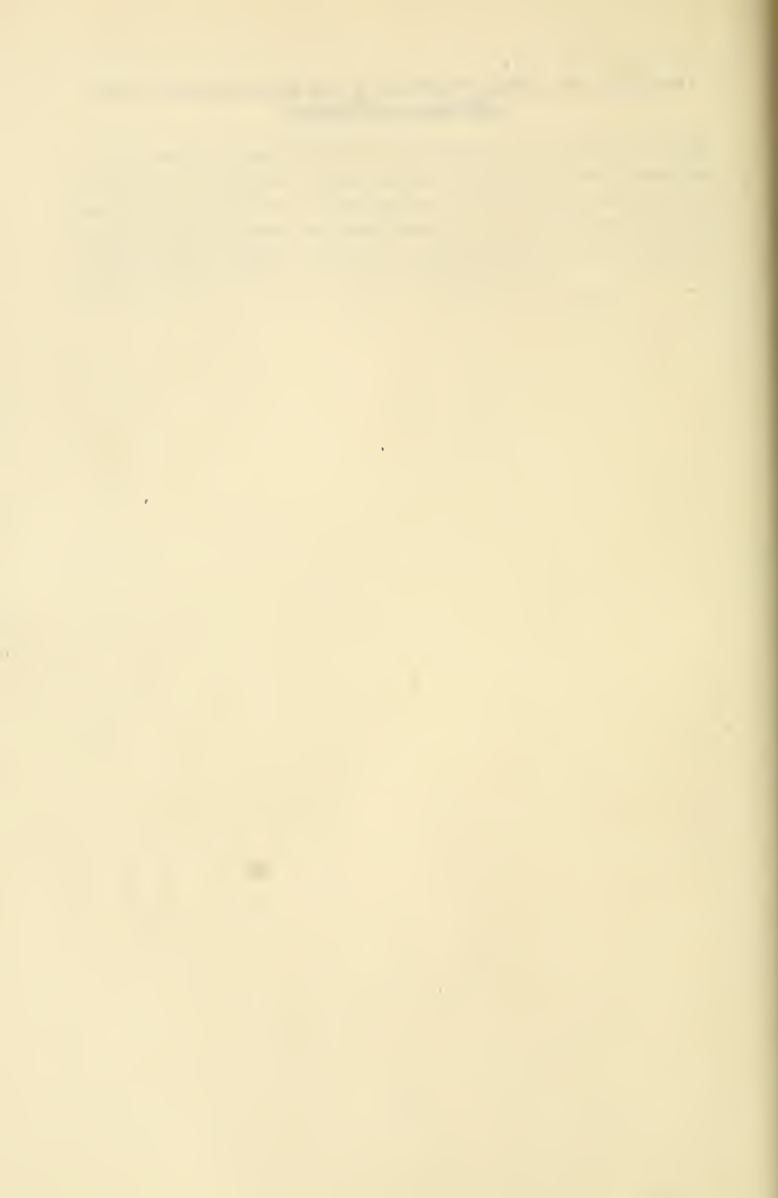
Sarah, the fifth child, and called "my eldest daughter," and wife of Jacob Brown, m. Jan. 11, 1708, and lived at Ipswich. (See Brown line). Reference: *Burnham Genealogy*, by R. H. Burnham, 1869.

## BIDWELL LINE

I am greatly disappointed in not being able to complete the Bidwell line at this time. After having employed three professional genealogists, and doing a large amount of research work myself, I am compelled to leave the pages blank; but I do not despair, for I believe that my efforts will be rewarded and that in due time our Bidwell ancestors will be recorded on these pages.

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their lines down to date.*







## BROWN LINE

JOHN BROWN was in Ipswich in 1641. Yeoman, deceased, and John Brown, the son of John Brown deceased, did purchase a certain tract of land of Richard Hubbard, and that parcel of land being upon the treaty of marriage unto and made over unto Nathaniel Brown, who is son and brother of the aforesaid Browns. Deed dated 6th Jan. 1679, and acknowledged the 3d of Jan., 1680, by Richard Hubbard and Sarah his wife. References: *Essex Co. Register*, Ipswich Deeds, pp. 4, 373. (John Brown had wife Sarah).

Nathaniel, the son of John, married Judith Perkins of Ipswich, Dec. 16, 1673. Will dated Oct. 10, 1716; proved June 17, 1717.

"Wife Judith and sons Jacob, James, John and Nathaniel, and children of my daughter Elizabeth deceased, William Hasy and Nathaniel Hasy and Joseph Hasy, daughters Mary Hubbard and Hannah Cogswell, my three eldest sons John, Nathaniel and Jacob made executors. Son Jacob to have my right in our pew in our new meeting house, which right was one half of said pew." Reference: *Essex Co. Probate*, 312-65.

He also refers in his will to certain lands given him by "my honored father at the time of our marriage as may appear by deed bearing date Dec. 22, 1673."

Jacob Brown, m. first, Sarah Burnham, Jan. 10, 1708; d. Feb. 26, 1769. Will dated March 25, 1762, and proved April 24, 1769; names sons Jacob, Simon, John, Nathaniel, Adam, and James. For his wife Elizabeth (the second wife) he says that provision is already made by an agreement before their marriage, which he thereby ratifies and confirms, ordering his son Adam, in consideration of what is given him, to respond to the cost of that provision from time to time. Sons Samuel and Adam sole executors. Reference: *Essex County Probate*, *Essex Co., Mass.*, 345, 309. Inventory dated April 28, 1769; amount, 1387 £, 17 s. and 7 d. The homestead of between seventy and eighty acres with buildings was valued at 700 £. Among the items in personal estate are the following:

Blue great coat, 18 s.

One pair silver buckles, 6 s.

Inventory covering three large folio pages.

Adam Brown, bap. the 15th of April, 1721; d. July 20, 1775, aged 52 years; b. in Ipswich; m. Esther Parman or Parkman of Wenham,

Mass. Intention of marriage filed July 7, 1743, in Ipswich records. Lived and died at Moultonborough in the province of New Hampshire. Administration granted to Jacob Brown, Sept. 13, 1775. Inventory of the estate taken Nov. 6, 1775. Among the items was a pew in the hamlet meeting house. Jacob Brown, administrator of the estate of his father Adam Brown, late of Moultonborough, County of Stratford, N. H., deceased intestate. For his account of the administration and that part of the said deceased's estate in the province of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, Mass. Bay, dated Feb. 2, 1779. Reference: Essex Probate, 553, 27.

Adam Brown, Jr., of Ipswich, and Miss Priscilla Putnam of Sutton, Mass. Intention of marriage filed June 12, 1772. See *Ipswich Records*. Adam Brown, Jr., of Ipswich and Priscilla Putnam married Dec. 3, 1772. See *Mass. Marriages*, p. 146. Between the years of 1772 and 1776 Adam Brown moved to Moultonborough, N. H., where his father resided. He enlisted as a sergeant in Captain Sias Company, Col. David Gilman's regiment, N. H. militia; in service Dec. 5, 1776, to March 15, 1777, serving three months and eleven days. He also served as a corporal in Capt. Nathaniel Ambrose's Company, Col. Welch's N. H. regiment, Revolutionary war, which regiment is said to have marched from Moultonborough and towns adjacent Sept. 30, 1777, and joined the Continental Army under Gen. Gates at Saratoga, and after the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne marched with the guard as far as Northampton in the State of Mass. Bay and were there discharged. The names of the soldiers appear on a roll of the Company dated Jan. 30, 1778, which shows entry Sept. 30, 1777; discharged Oct. 28, 1777; time of service, 29 days. The next we learn of Adam Brown he is in Plymouth, N. H., where his name is on the tax roll for the years 1780 and 1781. From there he goes to Plymouth, Vt., where he is elected the first town clerk in 1787. The compiler of this book has several deeds of land recorded by him, to which his signature is still very plain. He died previous to 1837.

It has been related to the compiler that Adam Brown left his home at Plymouth, Vt., to visit his daughter Lydia, the wife of Judge Betts, at Franklin, N. Y. After remaining there a short time, he left their home for New Orleans, and was never seen or heard of again by any of his relatives.

A very pathetic incident happened to Adam Brown's wife Priscilla and children between December, 1776, and March, 1777. While he



was serving in the Revolutionary War, he left them on a small farm in the town of Moultonborough, N. H. One of the most severe snowstorms and blizzards ever known came up. Two of the children died the same day, and the snow was so deep and the weather so cold that the mother could not get word to a neighbor; so she and one little girl, who, I believe, was Priscilla, were alone with the dead children for seven days.

*Children:*

PRISCILLA, b. Feb., 1775; m. Nathan Jones, Jr.

LYDIA, m. Judge Stephen Betts.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BROWN, b. 1781; d. Nov. 9, 1867; m. Sally Briggs, b. 1784; d. July 31, 1826; m. secondly, Sally Derby; reared eleven children, all by first wife; settled in Plymouth, Vt.

ELIJAH, b. 1786; d. 1860; m. Sally Preston, and settled in Keene, N. Y.

*Children:*

HIRAM.

ABNER.

ADAM.

CHARLES.

ELIJAH, m. Sally Walton. *Children:*

MARTHA, m. Joseph Moony.

SOPHRONIA, m. Charles Pratt.

SARAH, m. Frank Smashwood.

ADDISON, d. in the Army.

ALICE, m. John Hull.

ADAM, m. Libbie Straw.

The above all had children, but it is impossible to get their names.

LYDIA.

MARY, m. Isaac A. Brown. *Child:*

BELNO, d. unmarried.

SALLY, m. Reuben Welch. They left children.

SOPHRONIA A., b. Mar. 18, 1827; m. James McIntire, Apr. 17, 1855.

*Child:*

BION JEAN, b. Nov. 10, 1858; m. Alice E. Monro, Oct. 18, 1882.

He is an attorney and counselor-at-law at Kalispell, Mont.

MELLATIAH, b. Dec. 24, 1817; d. Feb. 16, 1884; m. Allen McFarland, Apr. 19, 1840. *Children:*

ADAM, d. young.

SOPHRONIA, d. young.

DELIA, b. Jan. 27, 1843; d. Apr. 8, 1882; m. Charles N. Holt, June 3, 1869. *Children:*

LILLIAN M., b. Dec. 28, 1871; m. Eugene L. Partridge, Sept. 30, 1891.

MANDANCE F., b. June 22, 1877.

CHARLES A., b. Apr. 7, 1849; m. first, Lettie Thatcher, 1874. *Children:*

FRED, d. young.

AGNES, b. Dec. 22, 1875.

M. secondly, Hattie Thatcher; m. thirdly, Cora Sherman, June 1, 1895.

IDA F., b. Sept. 13, 1860; m. Albert M. Estes, Nov. 29, 1882; he died Jan. 27, 1887. She lives on the old Brown homestead at Keene, N. Y. Child:

ORLANDO R., b. Oct. 22, 1885.

MARY I., b. June 16, 1866.

There is an interesting story told about Israel Putnam Brown. He married under 18 years of age, and his wife was still younger. Some of the leading men of Plymouth admonished him for the act, saying to him that the town would have to support him. His reply was, "If the town of Plymouth will take care of itself, I will take care of myself." In the course of time he became involved in a large lawsuit with the town, which continued several years. He finally won the suit, and in after years, when an old man, he would call his grandchildren, have them stand in a row before him, and go through the following:

"Children, who had a big lawsuit with the town?"

The youngsters would shout in unison, "Grampie."

"Who beat?"

"Grampie beat."

Then the old man would laugh heartily. He evidently intended that this incident in his life should be handed down to his descendants.

*These pages are added for the benefit of any who may wish to bring  
their lines down to date.*







## PERKINS LINE

JOHN PERKINS and wife Judith came in the ship *Lyon* from Bristol, Eng., Dec. 1, 1630, arriving at Boston, Feb. 6, 1631. He was made a freeman May 18, 1631; removed to Ipswich, where he died in 1654. Will dated Sept. 27, 1654. He owned the Perkins island in Ipswich river. He was representative in 1636 and a member of the General Court in Massachusetts the same year. Child:

Sergeant Jacob Perkins, b. in 1624; m. first, Elizabeth; m. secondly, the widow Damaris Robinson; inherited his father's homestead in Ipswich, which stood in the extreme eastern part of the town. Was chosen sergeant of a local military company in 1665; d. Jan. 29, 1689, aged 76 years.

Judith Perkins, third child and second daughter, b. July 11, 1655; m. Nathaniel Brown of Ipswich, Dec. 16, 1673.

## PUTNAM LINE

JOHN PUTNAM and Priscilla came from Abbots County, Eng., to Salem in 1634. John was born about 1580, and died suddenly at Salem village, now Danvers, Dec. 30, 1662, aged about 80 years; married in England, Priscilla, perhaps Priscilla Deacon, who was admitted in the church at Salem in 1641. They had eight children baptized in Aston Abbots, Eng.

Nathaniel Putnam, bap. 11th of October, 1619; was a lieutenant; d. at Salem village the 23d of July, 1700; m. at Salem, Elizabeth Hutchinson, dtr. of Richard and Alice Bosworth Hutchinson. She was born the 20th of August and baptized at Arnold, Eng., the 30th of August, 1629; d. June 24, 1688. In 1648 Nathaniel and his wife Elizabeth were admitted to the church at Salem. Her family of Hutchinson runs back to Barnard Hutchinson about 1282. They had seven children. Of those seven children only John, Benjamin and Mary survived their father. Nathaniel Putnam was a man of considerable landed property. His wife brought him 75 additional acres, and on this tract he built his home and established himself. Part of his property has remained uninterruptedly in the family. It is now better known as the old Judge Putnam place. He was deputy to the General Court in 1690-91; selectman, and always to the front on all local questions whether pertaining to politics, religious affairs or other town matters. He had great business activity and ability and was a person of extraordinary power of mind. He left a large estate. His will was signed the 21st day of Feb., 1698. He made his son Benjamin Putnam to be the sole executor of his last will and testament.

Captain Benjamin Putnam of Salem village, b. Dec. 24, 1644; d. there about 1715; m. according to Col. Perley Putnam, Aug. 25, 1686, Elizabeth, dtr. of Thomas Putnam. Capt. Benjamin was a prominent man in Salem and held many town offices. He had always the title of Mr., unless other titles were given. From the time he was chosen tithing man at the village in 1695, hardly a year passed in which he was not honored by his fellow townsmen. His last appearance on the Salem records was in 1712, when he was one of those chosen to perambulate the bounds between Salem and Topsfield. On Dec. 30, 1709, he was chosen deacon of the church at the village, and on July 25, 1713, the Rev. Joseph Green in his diary



mentions the fact of his calling on Landlord Putnam and that he was very sick and out of his head. This was the beginning of the end, for he died in 1714 or 1715. The following entries are also found in Rev. Green's diary: "June 16, 1707—Knew of Capt. Putnam's having come to Marblehead. June 17—Our country in great confusion. Sept. 21—Sabbath; baptized seven and discoursed at Capt. Putnam's. 1708—Deacon Putnam and I went to Reading to Deacon Fitch's to spend ye day in prayer for him. Mr. Pierpont discoursed; I prayed; Deacon Fitch, Landlord Putnam, Deacon Bancroft then sang the 146th Psalm. Dec. 30, 1709—Benjamin Putnam chosen deacon by every vote except his own. March 1, 1711—Ye church kept fast at Deacon Putnam's. May 4, 1711—Church meeting; received in full communion ye wife of Deacon Benjamin Putnam. Mar. 17, 1713—I visited Deacon Benjamin Putnam who is ill with a fever."

Will of Benjamin Putnam was dated 28th of October, 1706, proved the 25th of April, 1715, and mentions Nathaniel and Tarrant as executors. Signed Benjamin Putnam. Appair and allowed before the Hon. John Appleton at Court at Ipswich, April 25, 1715. Indexed Will of Lieut. Putnam.

Tarrant Putnam, b. in Salem village Apr. 12, 1688; d. in 1732 or 1733; m. the 8th of June, 1715, Elizabeth, dtr. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Giles Bacon. She was born Nov. 26, 1695; d. Aug. 23, 1761. Administration was granted on his estate to his widow Elizabeth, Mar. 10, 1752. Elizabeth Putnam gave bonds with Nathaniel and Jonathan Putnam. His will was probated Apr. 9, 1733. Children all born and baptized in Salem village. Of Elizabeth, the widow of Tarrant Putnam, on May 14, 1752, guardianship was granted to Samuel Putnam. Tarrant Putnam inherited the homestead from his father under the latter's will, dated Oct. 28, 1706. Reference: *Putnam Family*, pp. 205-6.

*Putnam's Colonial War Record.* 1—John Putnam was called Lieutenant in Vol. 10, part 2, *Essex Institute 1869*, and in *Hutchinsons of Yorkshire*. 2—Lieut. Nathaniel Putman, Deputy to the Massachusetts General Court 1690-91. Lieutenant of a foot company of Salem village 1683. 3—Capt. Benjamin Putnam of Salem, Lieut., Capt., 1706 to 1711. Reference: *Colonial War Year Book*, pp. 376, 377, N. Y. 1896.

Deacon Tarrant Putnam, b. in Salem village Apr. 3, 1716; d. in Sutton, Aug. 27, 1794; m. Dec. 9, 1742, Priscilla Baker of Topsfield,

who died in Sutton, Mass., Mar. 16, 1812, aged 89 years. They had eleven children, all born in Sutton. Deacon Putnam went from Danvers to Sutton and was admitted to the church at Sutton by letter from the Danvers church in 1747. He owned a large tract of land in Sutton and left all his real estate to his son Israel. In 1775, Gen. Israel Putnam, on his way to Bunker Hill, halted at the home of Dea. Tarrant Putnam and dined with him. When leaving he mounted his horse from the flag at the end of the bank wall near the southeast corner of the house, where the loving friends and cousins embraced each other and wept. This flag stone is still shown. Deacon Putnam died in this house. He was elected deacon of the church in Sutton in 1765. He was one of the early settlers, prominent in the church and town affairs. He was moderator of Sutton for 29 years, and was town agent in 1776.

*Town Records of Sutton, Mass.* Deacon Tarrant Putnam's name is mentioned in the way of appointment on Committee, July 26, 1776, on Committee to adjust services of persons in defence of America since April, 1775. Nov. 20, 1776, chosen agent to procure salt. May 1, 1780, a member of committee to consider the Constitution and other committees of minor importance.

Priscilla Putnam, the dtr. of Deacon Tarrant and Priscilla Baker Putnam, b. Aug. 22, 1751; m. Dec. 3, 1772, Adam Brown, Jr., of Ipswich; d. Oct. 6, 1837; buried at Plymouth, Vt., in the Pollard cemetery. See Brown line; *Putnam's History* pp. 205-6, 146; Benedict's *History of Sutton*, p. 709; *The Putnam Lineage*, by Eben Putnam 1907. Mr. Eben Putnam in the Putnam Lineage carries the line from our ancestor, John Putnam, back to Louis IV, King of France, d. 954; Charlemagne, Alfred the Great, and Henry I of Germany, respectively 36, 34, 32 generations removed from the present generation.

## HUTCHINSON LINE

GEN. BARNARD HUTCHINSON of Cowlan County of York, living in the year 1282, in the reign of King Edward I, had John, who had James, who had William, who had Anthony, who had Thomas, who had Lawrence, who had Thomas, who had Thomas, who had Richard, born 1602. The date of his birth is ascertained from a deposition on file in the office of the Essex County Court of Salem, Mass., when in the case of Cromwell vs. Rusk, 1660, he states his age as being 58 years. He immigrated to America in 1634 with his wife Alice and four children and settled in Salem village, now Danvers. In 1648 he bought of Elias Stileman his farm of one hundred and fifty acres for 15£. The records do not show him to have been officially engaged in many matters of public trust, but he was a man of indomitable perseverance, great rigor of mind, and physical endurance, a strict disciplinarian in religious affairs, a thorough agriculturist, and as he had amassed a large landed estate, he had before the close of his life divided much of his property among his children.

He and his wife were members of the first church at Salem as early as 1636, on whose records he is first mentioned in connection with the baptism of his daughter Abigail. He married first, Alice, dtr. of Joseph Bosworth of Holgrave, Dec. 7, 1627; m. secondly, Susanna, widow of Samuel Archard (d. Nov. 26, 1674), Oct. 2, 1668; m. thirdly, Sarah, widow of James Standish. Upon the decease of the latter, Mr. Hutchinson was appointed administrator. At the third marriage, Mr. Hutchinson must have been 79 years of age, and certainly 66 on his second. His will was signed Jan. 19, 1679, and proved Sept. 28, 1682. *Child:*

Elizabeth, baptized in England, Aug. 30, 1629, died June 24, 1688, married Nathaniel Putnam. See Putnam line.

References: Historical Collections by Essex Institute, Vol. X, part II, Salem, Mass., 1869.

## GILES LINE

EDWARD GILES is first made known to us under date of May 14, 1634, when he was admitted a freeman to the colony of Mass. Bay. This fact is conclusive evidence that he was a church member. He married widow Bridget Verrey, July, 1636. In 1636 he received two land grants of sixty acres each. He probably died before 1650, but Bridget his widow lived until 1680. They had Eleazur, bap. Nov. 27, 1640; m. first, Sarah Moore, June 25, 1664; m. secondly, Elizabeth Bishop. In the will of Bridget Giles, Essex Probate, Record 186, she gives to her son Eleazur Giles, "one ten-acre lot which some time belonged to Goodman Adams of Newbury, of whom my husband bought it, and I give him also my meadow on the other side of the brook." The Giles children were all baptized in the first church of Salem. Eleazur lived in Salem, which is now South Danvers, all his days. He was a husbandman, or a yeoman, and a man of respectable standing, and possessed of a competence though not a large estate. His name often appears in conveyances of land, and I will quote one transaction:

Feb. 28, 1695, Thomas Baker of Topsfield, and Priscilla, his wife, for 100 £ current money of New England, convey to Ensign Eleazur Giles of Salem 40 acres of land more or less in Salem."

Eleazur Giles and his brother John in 1668 signed a petition to the General Court against imposts. It was signed by two hundred and twenty-eight others. He presented a petition to the General Court Oct. 22, 1680, praying for indemnity for losses sustained by him in the fall of Indian corn recovered by him for rates. This petition is still in the Massachusetts archives. Eleazur and Elizabeth Giles, with twenty-eight others, were dismissed on June 25, 1713, from the first church in Salem, in order to become a distinct church at the middle precinct, now South Danvers. Before this time they must have gone three or four miles to church. Eleazur Giles died probably in the year of 1726, aged 86 years. There has been found no will of his settlement of his estate on record. His widow Elizabeth died in 1733, aged 76 years. Samuel Giles was, on Oct. 29, 1733, appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Elizabeth Giles, late of Salem, deceased intestate. *Essex Probate Records*, 21-6. Among their children was:

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 7, 1667; m. Jonathan Bacon. Child:

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 26, 1695; m. Tarrant Putnam of Salem, June 8, 1715. (See Putnam line).

References: *Giles Memorial*, by John Adams Vinton of Boston, Mass., 1864, pp. 4, 5, 8.

## FAIRFIELD LINE

JOHN FAIRFIELD came from England with his wife Elizabeth. Settled in Wenham, Mass. Child:

WALTER FAIRFIELD, b. probably in England; m. in 1654 Sarah Skippey; d. Dec. 18, 1710, aged 71. Child:

DEACON WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, b. 1661; had wife Esther.

On the old Fairfield farm in the western part of Wenham is the Fairfield burying ground, in which Deacon William Fairfield and his wife Esther were buried. She died Jan. 21, 1772. His gravestone, which is well preserved, bears the following inscription:

"Here lies buried ye body  
of the Honorable  
William Fairfield, Esq.  
Sometime speaker  
of the House of Representatives  
and for many years  
a Deacon of ye church  
in Wenham and  
Representative for second Town  
Who died Dec. 18, 1742  
in ye 81st year of his age."

Abigail Fairfield, dtr. of William Fairfield and Esther, his wife,  
b. the 9th day of May, Anno Doni, 1698.

"July 24 Anno Doni 1718, John Parkman of Boston and Abigail Fairfield of Wenham were married by me.

SIMONDS EPES,  
*Jus. Pes.*

This is a certified copy of the original.

Attest: WILLIAM ROGERS,  
*Town Clerk.*"

References: *Minutes of the Fairfield Family*, by Dr. John Porter of Wenham, Mass. *Town Records of Wenham.*

## PARKMAN LINE

ELIAS PARKMAN, the emigrant, was in Dorchester 1635. Removed to Windsor, then to Boston. Was a mariner and lost at sea. Had wife Bridget. *Child*:

ELIAS, b. 1635; m. Sarah Trask of Salem. *Child*:

WILLIAM, b. 1658; m. Elizabeth Adams, 1680. *Child*:

JOHN, b. Jan. 19, 1693; m. Abigail Fairfield at Wenham, July 19, 1718.  
*Child*:

ESTHER, b. May 9, 1724; m. Adam Brown of Ipswich. See Brown line.

References: *Diary of Ebenezer Parkman. Ninth Report of Record Commissions*, Boston, Mass., p. 207. *Genealogical Guide to the Early Settlers*, published by the Spirit of '76, 1905.

## ADAMS LINE

ALEXANDER ADAMS and wife Mary were in Boston as early as 1645. They had several children, among whom was Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1660; m. Wm. Parkman in 1680.

## BAKER LINE

JOHN BAKER—ELIZABETH. "April 8, 1637. The examination of John Baker born in Norwich in Norffolcks, grocer, aged 39 years, and Elizabeth his wife aged 31 years, with three children, Elizabeth, John and Thomas, and servants, Mary Alxaison aged 20 years, Bridget Boulle aged 32 years, Samuëll Ayres aged 14 years, are all desirous to go to Charleston in New England, there to inhabit and remain." Drake's *Founders of New England*, p. 44. This date must have been wrong, for, if he was thirty-nine when he sailed from England, he would have been one hundred and twelve when he died. *Child*:

THOMAS BAKER, b. at St. Peters, Manuscript, Norwich, Sept. 18, 1636; settled in Topsfield, Mass., having received land of his father in 1661. At a County Court, Mar. 26, 1661, "Upon his presentment for smoking tobacco in the streets on the Sabbath daye, was fined 10 s. & costs & fees of court." Appointed lieutenant of a troop, May 16, 1683, and Captain in 1713, and died in Topsfield, March 18, 1718. Deputy nine years. He married Priscilla, dtr. of Hon. Samuel Symonds of Ipswich, at Topsfield, Mar. 26, 1672; d. in Ipswich, Jan. 2, 1734, aged 85 years. See Symonds line. *Child*:

THOMAS BAKER, eldest son and fourth child, b. in Topsfield, Feb. 17, 1688; d. there Sept., 1725. He was also Captain, probably succeeding his father. Married Mary, dtr. of Rev. Joseph Capen, b. Jan. 5, 1710. *Child*:

PRISCILLA BAKER, youngest child of Thomas and Mary Capen Baker, bap. by her grandfather, Aug. 9, 1726; m. Dea. Tarrant Putnam, Dec. 9, 1742.

References: *Ancestry of Priscilla Baker, wife of Isaac Appleton of Ipswich*, by W. S. Appleton. *Mass. Col. Records*, Vol. V. *Ham-matt's Papers*. Drake's *Founders of New England*.



## SYMONDS LINE

RICHARD SYMONDS, b. ——— at ———, came out of Shropshire, County Essex, Eng.; d. July 8, 1627, at ———; bur. in Great Yeldham Church, County Essex, Eng.; m. Jan. 9, 1581, at Great Yeldham, to Elizabeth Plume, dtr. of Robert and Elizabeth Purchas Plume, of Great Yeldham, County Essex, Eng., bur. in Great Yeldham Church, Jan. 24, 1611. He was a Cursistor in Chancery. By his marriage to Elizabeth Plume he received with her the estate known as "The Pool." *Children:*

JOHN

THOMAS.

MARGARET.

EDWARD.

SAMUEL.

RICHARD-FITZ.

SAMUEL, b. ———, bap. June 9, 1595, at Great Yeldham, County Essex, Eng.; d. Oct. 11, 12 or 13, 1678, at Boston, Mass.; m. first, April 2, 1617, at Great Yeldham, Dorothy, dtr. of Thomas Harlackenden, of Earl's Colne, Essex, Eng., bap., Dec. 12, 1596, d. ——— at ———, bur. at Toppesfield, Eng., Aug. 3, 1636; m. secondly, about the latter part of 1637, at Wickford, County Essex, Eng., Martha Read Epes, dtr. of Edmund Read of Wickford, and widow of Daniel Epes, and stepdaughter of the Rev. Hugh Peters, and a sister of John Winthrop, Jr.'s second wife, b. about 1601, at Wickford, Eng.; d. ———, 1662, at Ipswich, Mass.; m. thirdly, April or May, 1663, at ———, Rebecca Swayne Worcester (dtr. of Bennett Swayne of Salisbury, Eng., and widow first of Henry Byley, secondly of John Hall, thirdly of Rev. William Worcester), b. ———, at ———, d. July 21, 1695, in her 79th year at Ipswich, Mass. Came over to this country about 1637-8, settled in Ipswich, Mass., where he became one of the most prominent men in the colony. He was a Cursistor in Chancery in England. In this country he was a Deputy and Assistant to the General Court, and Deputy-Governor of Massachusetts and held various other offices. *Children:*

First m., RICHARD, DOROTHY, JANE, ANNE, SAMUEL, ELIZABETH, SAMUEL, HARLACKENDEN, JOHN, ROBERT, WILLIAM, ROGER; 2d m., MARTHA, RUTH, SAMUEL, PRISCILLA; 3d m., none that are known of.

*References:* *New York Genealogical and Biographical Review*, Jan., 1912; *Ancestry of Priscilla Baker, wife of Isaac Appleton of Ipswich*, by Wm. S. Appleton; *Col. War Year Book*, 1896, p. 397.

PRISCILLA SIMONDS, youngest dtr. and child of Dept. Gov. Samuel and Martha; b. in Ipswich in 1648; m. Mar. 26, 1672, Capt. Thomas Baker. Same authority. See Baker line.

Symonds Arms (granted by letters patent dated 10th day of January, 1625, to Richard Symonds). *Azure*, a chevron engrailed between three trefoils slipped *or*. Crest: Out of a mural coronet *or*, a boar's head *argent*, tusked of the first, crined *gules*.



## APPLETON LINE

SAMUEL APPLETON, b. in Little Waldingford, Co. of Suffolk, Eng., 1586; d. at Rowley, Mass., in June, 1670. Came to America in 1635; m. Judith Everard in Priston, Eng., Jan. 24, 1616; settled in Ipswich, Mass.; made a freeman May 25, 1636, deputy 1637, and a prominent man in town affairs. *Child:*

JOHN APPLETON, the eldest, b. in Waldingford, 1622; was deputy in Ipswich fifteen years, between 1656 and 1678, and took an active part in opposing Gov. Andro's administration. He was successively, Lieutenant, Captain and Major; d. in Ipswich, Nov. 4, 1699. In October, 1651, he married Priscilla, dtr. of Rev. Jesse Glover, who had charge of the first printing press in America. Priscilla died Feb. 18, 1698. *Child:*

PRISCILLA APPLETON, second dtr. and fourth child, b. in Ipswich, Dec. 25, 1657; d. in Toppsfield, Oct. 18, 1743; m. Rev. Joseph Capen of Toppsfield, one of the first ministers of the church in Topp sfield, where he died, June 30, 1725. *Child:*

MARY, b. in Toppsfield; m. Capt. Thomas Baker 2d, Jan. 5, 1710.

References: Appleton's *Memorial*. Bodge's *Soldiers in King Philip's War*.

Colonial War Record of the Appletons and Bakers in the *Colonial War Year Book of 1895*, pp. 277-8: "Samuel Appleton, b. 1586; d. 1670; Deputy from Ipswich, Mass., 1637. Capt. John Appleton, b. 1622; d. 1699; Lieut. and Capt. 1658 from Ipswich, Mass. Maj. Samuel Appleton, b. 1624; d. 1696 in Ipswich; Deputy to General Court Colony of Mass. Bay six terms between 1668 and 1680; Lieut. 1668, Capt. 1675; Maj. and Commander in-Chief of Massachusetts troops 1675; in command at Springfield, Hatfield and at the Great Swamp fight; Sergeant Maj. of the South Essex regiment 1682, assistant 1681 to '86, '89 to '92; imprisoned by Sir Edmond Andros 1687 for refusing to pay tax levied without the consent of the council."

In Lossing's *Eminent Americans*, p. 11, connection with Stephen Day can be found in the following notice of the Rev. Jesse Glover: "Was one of the earliest patrons of Harvard College, presenting that institution with a fount of type, and others contributed money to buy a press. In 1638 Mr. Glover, then in London, engaged Day to accompany him to America to take charge of the printing house at Cambridge. Glover died on the voyage, but Day arrived in safety with his partner's widow and children."

## CAPEN LINE

BARNARD CAPEN, b. in 1562; d. Nov. 8, 1638, aged 76. Came from England. Savage says came after his son; was admitted a freeman the 16th day of May, 1636. His wife was the daughter of Oliver Purchas. They were married on Monday of Whitsom week, 1596. In *Good Old Dorchester*, pp. 356-7, by W. G. Orcutt 1893, we find the following about the Capen house: "This old house situated on Washington street nearly opposite Melville avenue, was built by Barnard Capen between 1630 and 1637. This place is among the first houses built in the town and makes it the oldest house of those now standing. It is the second oldest house in New England. With the exception of one year, the house has always been in possession of some branch of the Capen family. Although this ancient house remains in such excellent condition after more than two hundred and fifty years, there is but little record of the original owner whose name it bears. That he did his part laying early foundations of the town there can be no doubt, but he did not live long enough to witness the progress and prosperity. He died in 1638 and was the first person to be buried in the old burying ground. The old stone placed over his grave was found underground, and within a few years another has been erected on which the original inscription has been chiselled as follows:

Here

lie the bodies of Mr. Barnard Capen and Mrs. Juan  
Capen, his wife. He died Nov. 8, 1638, aged 76  
years, and she died March 26, 1653, aged 75 years

This is believed to be the oldest inscription in the United States, excepting perhaps one or two in Jamestown, Va.

JOHN CAPEN, son of Barnard and Juan, b. Jan. 26, 1613; came to America before his father; was made a freeman May 14, 1634; m. first, Redigon Clapp, Oct. 20, 1637; m. secondly, Mary, dtr. of Elder Samuel Bass of Braintree, Sept. 20, 1647; she died June 29, 1704.

He was a captain of the militia and chosen deacon of the church in 1656, and had been a selectman and recorder, serving in the former capacity for sixteen years and in the latter for thirteen years. Blake says of him: "He wrote more in the books than any one man by far, keeping ye books in good order." He wrote about two hundred and forty-six pages on both books. He was a deputy in Dorchester,

Mass., from 1671 to 1673. He was in King Philip's War and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1646. He died April 4, 1692.

REV. JOSEPH CAPEN, son of John and Mary, b. Oct. 29, 1658; a native of Dorchester; was the first of the Toppsfield clergymen.

He was a graduate of Harvard College. His ministry here began June 11, 1684, and continued forty-one years. There is nothing to indicate that he was not an acceptable pastor. He seems to have been discreet in matters of worldly nature and faithful to the obligations of his spiritual calling. He must have been a preacher of moderate abilities if we judge from a small printed specimen of his sermons, a discourse delivered at the funeral of a brother minister and prefaced by one of Increase Mather's pedantic introductions. His wife was Priscilla, the dtr. of John Appleton of Ipswich. The following is taken from the town books, which is a copy of one of his receipts for delinquent rate money, as a specimen of the style in which the business transactions were frequently couched in those primitive times. It may not be uninteresting:

Received from Isaac Cummings, Constable of Toppsfield, for the year One Thousand six hundred and eighty-six. I say received of him in full of that rate which was made for my use the year aforesaid and committed to him to collect. I say received of him for that year in full for what was committed to him together.

JOSEPH CAPEN.

References: From an address delivered by Nehemiah Cleveland in Topsfield at the 200th anniversary of incorporation, Aug. 28, 1850. And Appleton's *Memorial*.

## BASS LINE

Elder SAMUEL BASS, b. in 1600; came from England with his wife Anne and at least two children; settled first in Roxbury, 1630; made a freeman in 1634; removed to Braintree, now Quincy, 1640, was the first deacon of the church there. He and his wife were enrolled among the first members of the church, where their names may be seen at this date. He represented the town twelve years.

### *Children:*

JOHN, SAMUEL, HANNAH, MARY, THOMAS, JOSEPH, SARAH.

The sons settled in Braintree. John m. Ruth, dtr. of Hon. John Alden of Duxbury, 1657. The marriage ceremony was performed by her father. Hannah married Stephen Paine, 1651.

Mary married Capt. John Capen, Sept. 20, 1647.

Elder Samuel Bass died 1694, aged 94 years. His wife Anne died in 1693. References: Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater*, and *Bass Genealogy*.

## PAINE LINE

WILLIAM PAINE, a merchant, one of the largest proprietors of Watertown 1636, was admitted a freeman 1640. He removed to Ipswich prior to 1640, and about 1652 removed to Boston, where he died Oct. 10, 1660. On Dec. 22, 1651, William Paine and wife Hannah of Ipswich, N. E., for eight pounds sold Samuel Stratton of Watertown seven acres of land, bought of Thomas Wincol. He had only two children so far as has been discovered, a son

JOHN, who survived him and was lost at sea, and a daughter Hannah, who married Samuel Appleton, Jr., of Ipswich, by whom she had three children:

HANNAH, who married William Downs, a merchant of Boston.

JUDITH, m. Samuel Wolcott of Windsor, Conn.

SAMUEL, m. Hannah Paine Appleton; she died several years before her father.

June 20, 1663, John Paine, a merchant of Boston, in consideration of legacies of 1500 £, according to his father's will, conveys to Samuel Appleton the corn mill in Watertown, with houses and lands belonging. William Paine was in Ipswich, Mass., 1638. He was on the chief committee of the town and was trustee of the grammar school. To this he bequeathed Little Neck, and 20 £ to Harvard College. References: Bond's *History of Watertown*, p. 384. Phelps' *History of Ipswich*, pp. 54-5.

## BLISH LINE

ABRAHAM BLISH, supposed to have come from Wales and settled in the Plymouth Colony 1639; in Barnstable 1641; d. Sept. 7, 1683. His wife's name was Anne Pratt; she came with him; d. May 26, 1653. He married secondly, Hannah Barker, widow of John Barker, and dtr. of John Williams of Scotland; she died 1658. He married thirdly, Alice Derby, widow of John of Yarmouth, Jan. 4, 1658-9.

Received Nov. 11, 1677-8. Received by me John Williams for use of Abraham Blish, of Perrigrine White, the sum of thirty shillings for rent. I say received by me John Williams, which is one half.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

*White Family*, p. 28.

Abraham of Duxbury 1637; Barnstable 1640. He was an early settler at Duxbury, Mass., where he bought, Nov. 1, 1637, of Richard Moore a dwelling house and twenty acres of land at "Eagle's Nest" in that town. He was probably one of the first settlers of Barnstable, Mass., 1640-1. His residence was the first in the westerly part of the town, Great Marshes, and it is said his homestead was owned by him and his descendants for nearly two centuries. July 17, 1658, he bought for 75 £ the Dolor (1) Davis farm in the easterly part of the town, a portion of which was in the old commonfield. His house was on the south side of the millpond and stood a short distance from the present water mill. The causeway that forms the milldam was known in early times as Blush's Bridge, and the western extremity of the old commonfield is known as Blush's Point. His first wife Ann Pratt was buried in Barnstable according to the church records of May 26, 1653. *Children:*

SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1641; bap. Dec. 5.

JOSEPH, b. Apr. 1, 1648; bap. Apr. 9.

ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 16, 1654; was in Boston 1681, one of the founders of the Brattle Street Church.

JOSEPH was of West Barnstable, and married Hannah, dtr. of Tristram Hull, Sept. 15, 1674. She was born 1658; d. Nov. 15, 1732. He died June 14, 1730. Will dated Jan. 23, 1722; proved Aug. 30, 1731; son Tristram executor. Twelve children, all born in Barnstable.

TRISTRAM, b. Apr. 1, 1694; m. Anne Fuller Oct. 17, 1717. *Children:*

BENJAMIN, b. June 16, 1718.

ANNE, b. Nov. 19, 1719; d. 1737.

SYLVANUS, b. Oct. 13, 1721.

THANKFULL, b. 1725.

Tristram and Anne moved in 1726 to Colchester, Conn., where five more children were born:

JOHN, b. 1727.

JOSEPH, b. Dec. 1, 1729.

PATIENCE, b. Feb. 2, 1730-1.

DAVID, b. 1732.

MARY, b. Mar. 8, 1736.

David, son of Tristram and Anne Fuller Blish, b. Oct. 26, 1732, at Colchester, Conn.; m. Zeruiah, dtr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Mary Gillett Skinner about 1752. She was born June 25, 1730, at Colchester, Conn. David and Zeruiah Blish were communicants in the church at Marlborough in 1754 and all of their children were baptized there. They are frequently mentioned in the church records and were members all of their lives.

"A list of Capt. David Miller's Co., Lt. Col. Obediah Hosford's Regt. that marched in Sept. 1776 to East Chester to join Genl. Washington's army: \* \* \* \* DAVID BLISH, *Sergt.*"

He was also a Sergeant in Capt. Rudd's Co. in Col. Chapman's Regt. in the Revolutionary War. This regiment under Brig. Gen'l Taylor, engaged in the attempt to dislodge the British at New Port in Aug. 1778, and was also present at the battle of Rhode Island. David Blush Blish enlisted Aug. 2, and was discharged Sept. 24, 1778.

David Blish died, according to the inscription on his tombstone, in the Marlboro cemetery, Oct. 26, 1817, though the church record has it in 1816. His wife Zeruiah died Jan. 27, 1813, according to her inscription in the cemetery, but an old Bible record says "1 Feb. 1814, in the 85th year of her age," and the Church record has the same date and says "age 84." (See Blish Genealogy).

David, son of David and Zeruiah Skinner Blish, was born Sept. 16, 1753, at Hebron, Conn. He married Lucy, dtr. of Obadiah and Sarah Talcott Wilcox. She was born Mar. 12, 1754, at Hebron, Conn.; d. Dec. 20, 1843, at Lawrenceville, N. Y. David went to Gilsum, N. H., about 1785, where he resided until his death, Dec. 5, 1817. He served as Town Moderator seven years, Selectman twelve years; represented Gilsum and Surrey in the Legislature six years (Hayward's *History of Gilsum*, p. 84), and was appointed justice of the Peace. The first choice of deacons in the Congregational



church was made Aug. 28, 1794, and David Blish and Ebenezer Kilburn were elected. They signified their acceptance of the offices Oct. 2, 1795. The first schoolhouse was built in 1794. Voted that David Blish be one of the committee to raise money, amount to be raised 120 £. Also voted that David Blish keep the notes received from sale of school rights 1794. On Mar. 24, 1789, the pews in the church were sold at vendue, to be paid as follows: In neat cattle equal to beef at twenty shilling per pound, one-third to be paid Sept. 1789, one-third Sept. 1790, one-third Sept. 1791. Pew No. 5 was bid off by David Blish and Daniel Wright for 6 £ 7 s. In 1806 he was on a committee of five to divide the town into school districts. Old Mr. Hammond and Dea. Blish owned the first wheel carriages in the Town of Gilsum, 1813. People ridiculed them, thinking it very hard for the horses. In 1816 Squire Blish was instructed by the town to repair the bridge at Griswold's Mills. Ten children were born to David and Lucy.

Dea. and Col. Daniel Blish, the oldest son of Dea. David and Lucy Wilcox Blish, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., Aug. 29, 1780; m. Dec. 30, 1802, Beulah Wilcox, who died May 15, 1861. He resided at Gilsum, N. H., until about the year 1803; d. at Jay, N. Y., May 15, 1820. Removed upon sleighs in the winter to Jay, N. Y., where he located a piece of land, which remained in the line of his descendants for about ninety-two years. Dea. Blish was no doubt a very prominent man as records will prove. From records in Albany, N. Y., book F, p. 246, we find that on May 31, 1809, Daniel Blish was appointed Lieut. in Col. Elijah Barnes' Regiment of N. Y. State Militia, vice Palmer removed. This regiment was organized Feb. 16, 1809. (Book F, p. 160).

Minutes of Council of Appointments, Albany, N. Y., Book F 900, p. 424, Feb. 11, 1811: In Lieut. Col. Elijah Barnes' Regiment (9) Daniel Blish captain of a new company, Isaac Finch Lieut., William Bailey Ens. In 1813 this company was called into service for the United States, as appears from Capt. Blish's Orderly book now in possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Jones Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn.

This Company of Militia detached from the second battalion of the Ninth Regiment New York Militia in the service of the United States, rendezvoused at Jesse Tobey's, Jay, Sept. 9, 1815. Abel Bingham, orderly sergeant, Sept. 10th proceeded on the march for Plattsburgh, arriving on the 11th and reported at once to the com-

manding officer. The following were received as substitutes at the meeting at Jesse Tobey's on the 9th: Israel Sweet, Tisdell C. Case, John Moody, Isaac Wood, Phineas Brown, Ira Boynton, Elijah Smith, Samuel Bennett, Wm. Douglas, James Smith, James Call, John Torrence, Joseph Torrence, Joseph Bruce, John Bruce, Jonathan Curtis, Joseph Otis.

The records at Washington, D. C., show that Daniel Blish was a captain in Major Sanford's Battalion, war of 1812, from August 1st to the 6th, 1813, from Sept. 9th to Nov. 19, 1813, Sept. 2d to Sept. 14, 1814. (Book G, p. 62).

The Council of Appointment, Albany, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1714: The 2d Battalion of the 9th Regiment is set off as an independent Battalion, with Reuben Sanford Major Commandant. In book G, p. 186, April 6, 1815: 40th Brigade, in the battalion lately commanded by Reuben Sanford, Daniel Blish Major Commandant vice Sanford resigned, William Bailey Captain, v Blish promoted. *Minutes of the Council of Appointments*, book G, p. 405, Mar. 4, 1817: Essex Inf. Major Daniel Blish, Battalion of Infantry, Daniel Blish Lieutenant Colonel, which commission he held up to the time of his death in May, 1820.

#### WILLS OF DEA. AND COL. DANIEL BLISH AND HIS WIDOW:

In the name of God, Amen, I, Daniel Blish, of the town of Jay, county of Essex, and State of New York, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in a manner and form following, that is to say: First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Beulah Blish, her heirs or assigns, the one-half of my real estate, lying and being in the town of Jay aforesaid, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the use or improvement of the other half so long as she shall be and remain my widow, or until my children, viz., Mary W. Blish, Daniel Blish, Jr., and Beulah Blish, shall become of lawful age; then my said real estate to be divided according to quantity and quality.

I also give and bequeath unto my son, Daniel Blish, Jr., his heirs and assigns, three-seventh part of the one-half of my said real estate aforesaid. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary W. Blish, her heirs and assigns, two-seventh part of my said real estate aforesaid. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter, Beulah Blish, her heirs and assigns, the other two-seventh part of my said real estate aforesaid.

And further I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Beulah Blish, all my personal property or estate, consisting of horses, oxen, cows, young cattle, sheep, and some farming utensils, household furniture, etc., etc.; to keep and have for use of herself and my said children, so long as she shall be and remain my widow, or until my said children shall become of lawful age. And in case my wife shall



change her situation before the children are of age, in such case that she make or cause to be made a division of all the personal or movable property she then has; and that she retain one-third part for her own use and benefit; and that the other two-thirds be divided among my children as follows; viz.: that my son Daniel Blish, Jr., hath three-sevenths part of said property, and I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary W. Blish, two-sevenths part of said property; and I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Beulah Blish the other two-sevenths part of said property. And further, if my said wife shall remain my widow until my said children become of lawful age, my will is that my wife Beulah Blish retain for her own use and benefit the one-half of said property, and that the remainder be disposed of as before mentioned.

I do further give and bequeath unto my mother, Lucy Blish, of the town of Gilsun, in the county of Cheshire, and state of New Hampshire, my legacy or portion of my father David Blish's real estate, to own proper use during her natural life, and that at her death, or within six months thereafter, fifty dollars out of said estate be paid to Daniel Blish, my brother David Blish's eldest son as a legacy; and the remainder of said real estate be disposed of with and as my said mother's dower of my said father's estate is disposed of.

And lastly, I do by these presents constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Beulah Blish my executrix, and Joseph Storrs executor of this my last will and testament, and hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

DANIEL BLISH.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Blish to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in presence of the testator.

LEVI ARNOLD  
WM. HARRISON  
DAVID BLISH

ESSEX COUNTY } ss.  
Surrogate's Office

Be it remembered, that on the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before me, Ashley Pond, surrogate of the said county, personally came Levi Arnold and David Blish, who being duly sworn on their oath declared that they did see Daniel Blish sign and seal the within instrument, purporting to be his last will, bearing date the eleventh day of May in the year aforesaid, and that they heard him publish the same as his last will and testament, and that the same was done on the eleventh day of May aforesaid, and that at that time in their opinion the said Daniel Blish was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that their names subscribed to the said will are in their own proper handwriting, and that they the said Levi Arnold and David Blish, together with William Harrison, did subscribe the same as witnesses in the testator's presence and in the presence of each other.

ASHLEY POND, *Surrogate*.

In the name of God, Amen. I Beulah Blish of the town of Jay, County of Essex and State of New York, of the age of 78 years and being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say, First: I bespeak for myself a suitable grave stone and direct the payment of all my just debts. Second: I give and bequeath to my daughter Beulah Jones the sum of \$300.00, which said legacy I direct and order to be paid to her within two years after my decease; to my daughter Mary W. Newell the sum of \$300.00, which said legacy I order to be paid to her within three years after my decease. Third: I give and bequeath to my grandson Franklin D. Blish the sum of \$200.00, to my granddaughters Lucy Blish and Martha Blish each the sum of \$100.00, and I hereby direct the above legacies to my grandchildren to be paid to them when they shall respectively have attained the age of 21 years and I hereby order and direct the payment of all the legacies above named to be and remain a lien upon all the real estate herein after bequeathed and I hereby declare the said real estate to be the sole fund for the payment of the said legacies. Fourth I give and devise to my grandson David Blish all my real estate of every name and nature consisting of the following described pieces and parcels of land, viz: One equal undivided seven-twelfths part of that certain piece of land situated in the town of Jay aforesaid and being that part of Lot No. 4 in Mallenys Grant so called on which I now reside containing 87 acres, also one equal undivided one-half of that part of Lots No. 75 and 119 in Manly's patent which was conveyed to Mary H. Blish and myself by John B. Bruce in December 1859, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the premises above described to the said David Blish his heirs and assigns forever. Subject, however, to the payment of the legacies above named and it is my will that the real estate above described and devised shall be and remain chargeable with the payment of the said legacies and lastly, I hereby appoint my friend Nathaniel C. Boynton, sole executor of this my last will and testament—hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1860.

Signed BEULAH BLISH L S

Usual Attestation by  
AUSTIN HICKOK  
ELIADA THOMPSON.

The Baptist church at Jay, N. Y., was organized and council met in 1798. They began building the present church 1828; dedicated it 1835. Daniel Blish united with the church Dec. 14, 1815; Beulah Blish, his wife, Feb. 26, 1816. He was chosen deacon of the church Aug. 13, 1818, and ordained Jan. 28, 1819. Twelve children were born to them, twice twins. Only three lived to maturity.

MARY W., b. Sept. 14, 1814; d. Jan. 15, 1865, at Jay, N. Y.; m. Oct. 27, 1831, Daniel Beckwith Newell, of Sutton, Vt.; d. at Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16, 1866. They had seven children:

MARTHA REBECCA, b. June 13, 1832; m. May 17, 1857, Lieut. John S. Boynton, at Jay, N. Y.; they had seven children:

LETTIE, b. July 29, 1858; m. but left no children.

LUCY, b. Mar. 3, 1861; d. in Sept. 1862.

JOHN S., b. Mar. 6, 1863; d. Aug. 5, 1912, in Jay, N. Y.; m. Ada Otis. Children:

LUCY.

PAUL.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, b. May 3, 1865; is a Baptist minister, living in Vermont.

DANIEL NEWELL, b. Dec. 16, 1867; m. and has several children.

MOLLIE N., b. May 24, 1870; m. a Baptist minister.

BEULAH L., b. Apr. 24, 1873; unmarried.

LUTHER BOARDMAN, b. Apr. 15, 1834; d. Jan., 1896, at Westport, N. Y.; m. in 1861 Sarah Walworth Purmort; adopted and reared three girls, all of whom married and had families.

BEULAH B., b. Apr. 12, 1836; m. May 17, 1860, Benjamin S. Bull.

ISAAC DENNISON, b. June 10, 1838; m. in May, 1867, Harriet N. Buttrick; d. Sept. 8, 1872.

MARY ROSALIE, b. July 3, 1847; m. Aug. 12, 1875, Henry M. Chase. They have two children:

HARRY.

MABEL.

ARTHUR D., b. Mar. 19, 1852; m. Dec. 11, 1879, Charlotte VanOrman.

They have four children:

HARRY.

MARY.

GRACE.

DANIEL.

(See Blish Genealogy.)

Daniel, the only son of Colonel Daniel Blish, was born Jan. 6, 1817, at Jay, N. Y.; d. at Jay, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1856; m. Jan. 8, 1840, Mary Houghton Bruce, b. Oct. 5, 1817; d. May 8, 1893. She married secondly, Dea. Austin Hickok, b. Dec. 15, 1804; d. Sept. 19, 1879. Daniel Blish was supervisor of the town of Jay, 1847-48-52; had a sawmill and a forge for manufacturing iron. He was a very prominent man in his town. Mary Houghton Bruce was the daughter of Joseph Bruce, who served as a private in Capt. Daniel Blish's Co., War of 1812, and a grand-daughter of Benjamin Bruce, a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He enlisted at Bolton, Mass., and received a pension, which was sent to him at Jay, N. Y., and was allowed to him for three years' service as private in Massachusetts troops.

## DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL AND MARY BRUCE BLISH:

DAVID, b. at Jay, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1841; m. Mar. 15, 1863, Elizabeth Hickok of Wilmington, N. Y., and resides in Chicago, Ill.; on Mar. 15, 1913, they celebrated their golden wedding. He died Sept. 29, 1913. Children:

DANIEL W., b. at Appleton, Wis., Jan. 2, 1867; m. Nov. 29, 1898, Helen S. Clark. Children:

MYRON DAVID, b. Mar. 14, 1901.

HELEN ELIZABETH, b. July 1, 1904.

FRANK ARTHUR, b. Jan. 17, 1909.

ERNEST, b. Nov. 2, 1877; m. Oct. 18, 1899, Mabel Eaton. Children:

EMMA LOUISA, b. July 25, 1902.

LUCY, b. Aug. 11, 1907.

DAVID, b. Feb. 9, 1909.

LUCY, b. at Jay, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1846; d. at Appleton, Wis., Sept. 26, 1863, while attending Lawrence University.

LILLIAN MARTHA, b. at Jay, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1849; m. Nov. 12, 1867, Henry C. Purmort; now residing in Chicago, Ill. Their only child Eugene, b. July 13, 1872, d. July 15, 1872. Henry C. Purmort was born at Jay, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1845; was the son of Adoniram and Amanda B. Jordan Purmort; grandson of Deacon John and Sarah Walworth Purmort. Deacon John Purmort served as a private in Capt. Daniel Blish's Company in the War of 1812. Henry C. Purmort is a great grandson of Simeon Baker, a soldier of the Revolution; a great-grandson of Capt. Charles Walworth, also a soldier of the Revolutionary war; a great-great-grandson of William Walworth of Fisher's Island, N. Y., and Groton, Conn., who claimed to be a descendant of Sir William Walworth, Lord Mayor of London.

FRANKLIN DANIEL, b. at Jay, N. Y., June 30, 1852; m. at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1878, Alice M. Bay, b. Feb. 14, 1858. He died Dec. 23, 1913.

Franklin D. Blish wrote excellent verse, as illustrated by the following poem sent to his sister, Mrs. Henry Purmort, on her birthday:

"'Tis fifty years since bowed with grief  
Because I made you cry, and Mother said,  
'She is but frail and life is brief,'  
I promised to be good; and fled  
Are all those years so soon. And yet  
In vows I find a sweet relief,  
'I will be good and not forget,'  
We all are frail and life is brief."

The following editorial by Franklin D. Blish appeared in the December, 1876, number of *The Dickens Club Review*:

## CHRISTMAS

The measured years are marching through  
 The summer glades of Time,  
 The days that come will bring anew  
 A story and a rhyme.

The eastern star in grandeur rolls;  
 The wise men old and gray;  
 The burning hearts, the ashen souls,  
 All see this star of day.

Fierce strife will cease, false pride depart,  
 And Hope her treasures bring;  
 And love will lie in every heart,  
 When Christ shall reign as King.

Yet, Christmas, thou art sometimes sad,  
 Though Christmas chimes ring joys untold,  
 It naught avails to those gone mad  
 O'er unreplying lips grown cold.

New loves may twine and interlace  
 In all their wondrous truth;  
 Old arms will clasp in fond embrace  
 The living dreams of youth.

Though chance and change may dim with mist  
 The brook that threads the past,  
 Its long lost songs of sweetest note  
 Will all be sung at last.

## CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN D. AND ALICE M. BLISH:

BEULAH BAY, b. Mar. 7, 1880.

PHILIP, b. July 9, 1881; d. Aug. 8, 1908.

ALICE FRANC, b. June 7, 1891; m. June 7, 1911, Herbert Harley Lounsbury; reside at Chicago, Ill. Child:

ALICE MARGARET, b. June 17, 1913.

Beulah, youngest child of Col. Daniel and Beulah Wilcox Blish, was born Mar. 17, 1819, at Jay, N. Y.; d. Feb. 2, 1887; m. Aug. 18, 1841, Pierpont Edwards Jones. (For their descendants, see Jones line).

## HULL LINE

Rev. Joseph Hull, a native of Summersetshire, Eng., a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, and a preacher of some celebrity in the southwest of England, having become dissatisfied with his position, or inspired with a desire to see the new world, resigned in 1632 his rectorship of Northleigh, Devon, which he had held for eleven years, and set sail the 20th of March, 1635, from Weymouth in Old Dorset. His son

TRISTRAM, b. in England 1623, came with his father. They both settled in Barnstable, Mass. Tristram had wife Blanche. See *Annals of Barnstable*, pp. 204-5.

General Court 1652. The wife of Tristram Hull of Barnstable "for interfering with the service of a domestic in Mr. Samuel Magor's family, warned to desist and carry herself better for the future." *Hull Genealogy*, by Oliver Hull, a descendant of Tristram.

Tristram Hull was a mariner and lived at Barnstable, N. E. Colony, as early as 1645. January 29, 1667, ten acres of upland and meadow was set off by him to the land measurers of the town. In 1643 he was liable to bear arms. In 1664 Yanno Sachem sold to Thomas Hinckley, Nathaniel Bacon and Tristram Hull for the use of the Town of Barnstable a tract of land lying and being at the South Sea by the bounds of Yarmouth for 20 £ and two pairs of breeches, paid by Tristram Hull. Children:

MARY, b. 1645.

SARAH, b. March 1648.

JOSEPH, b. 1652.

JOHN, b. 1654.

HANNAH, b. Feb. 1656; m. Sept. 15, 1674, Joseph Blish; d. Nov. 15, 1733, about seventy-five years of age.

See Freeman's *History of Cape Cod*, Vol. II, p. 292.



## FULLER LINE

EDWARD FULLER, the twenty-first signer of the Compact.

The branch of the Fuller family numerous on Cape Cod is from early Plymouth settlers.

Edward Fuller and wife, son Samuel and brother Dr. Samuel came in the *Mayflower* in 1620. Edward Fuller and wife died the first season. Samuel was soon safe in the home of his uncle the Deacon Doctor, and no doubt his life was planned to his uncle's satisfaction. The colony, too, recognized boys' rights, or rather tender claims, upon it, for in the division of land three shares were apportioned to him. He was made a freeman in the colony 1634. He resided in Plymouth until 1635, when he removed to Scituate. He married Jane Lothrop, daughter of Rev. John Lothrop, Apr. 8, 1635, and united with the church at Scituate by letter Nov. 7, 1636. The marriage ceremony between Samuel Fuller and Jane Lothrop was performed by Capt. Miles Standish. She was born at Edgerby, Kent, Eng., Sept. 29, 1614, and baptized on Whitsunday. He died Oct. 31, 1683. Savage says "one of the latest Mayflowers." Children:

SAMUEL FULLER, b. Scituate, Mass.; bapt. Feb. 11, 1637; d. about 1689-90; m. at Barnstable, Mass., Anne Fuller, b. Plymouth, Mass. Child:

MATTHEW, date of b. unknown; m. in Scituate, Mass., Feb. 25, 1692-3, Patience Young, b. Scituate, Mass., Mar. 3 1673; d. Colchester, Conn., June 25, 1746. Child:

ANNE, b. at Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 1693; m. in Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 17, 1717, Tristram Blish, b. Barnstable, Mass., 1694; d. Colchester, Conn. Child:

DAVID BLISH, b. Colchester, Conn., 1732; d. Marlborough, Conn., Oct. 26, 1817; m. in 1752, Zeruah Skinner, b. Colchester, Conn., June 25, 1730; d. Marlborough, Conn., Jan. 27, 1813. Child:

DEACON DAVID, b. at Hebron, Conn., Sept. 16, 1753; d. at Gilsum, N. H., Dec. 5, 1817; m. Lucy Wilcox, b. at Hebron, Conn., Mar. 12, 1754; d. at Lawrenceville, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1843. Child:

Deacon and Col. DANIEL BLISH, b. Glastonbury, Conn., Aug. 29, 1780; d. at Jay, N. Y., May 15, 1820; m. at Gilsum, N. H., Dec. 30, 1802, Beulah Wilcox, b. at Gilsum, N. H., Mar. 16, 1782; d. at Jay, N. Y., May 17, 1861. Child:

BEULAH, b. Mar. 30, 1819; d. Feb. 2, 1897; m. Aug. 18, 1841, Pierpont Edwards Jones. They had nine children.

References: *The Mayflower Descendant*, Boston, Mass., V. 2, p. 117. Davis' *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth*, Boston, Mass., 1899, p. 115. *Blish Genealogy*, by James K. Blish, Kewanee, Ill., pp. 294 to 307.

Dr. Mathew Fuller was educated in England; came to America with his wife and three children in 1640. He was Sergeant under Miles Standish, 1643, Lieutenant of Military Company at Barnstable, 1652; Lieutenant of a company of fifty men from Plymouth Colony under Standish in the proposed expedition against the Dutch at Manhattan Colony 1654; Chairman of a Council of War Plymouth Colony; Lieutenant of the forces to be sent against the Saconet Indians, 1671; one of the Magistrates, 1671; Surgeon General, 1673, and a Captain of the Plymouth forces in King Philip's War 1678. On April 1, 1653, he was sent from Barnstable with others as a Deputy to meet the magistrates and lay out a military plan for the protection of the inhabitants. Lieutenant Mathew Fuller of Barnstable, on May 29, 1658, "for speaking reproachfully of the Court and saying the law enacted about ministers' maintenance was a wicked and devilish law, and that the devil sat at the stern when the law was enacted, was fined fifty shillings." *Annals of Barnstable*, Vol. I, pp. 264-5.

He died at Barnstable, Mass., 1678. He was twice married; first to Frances; secondly to Hannah. A daughter,

ANNA, b. in Plymouth, married Samuel Fuller, son of Samuel and Jane Lothrop Fuller.



## LOTHROP LINE

JOHN LOTHROP of Cherry Burton, Eng., was assessed twice as much as any other inhabitant of the parish 1545. Child:

ROBERT, d. in 1558; and his will, dated July 16, 1558, was probated Oct. 20, 1558, at York; m. Ellen —, who survived him fourteen years. Child:

THOMAS, b. in Cherry Burton, Eng.; d. in Elton, Eng., 1606; m. first, Elizabeth Clark, bur. at Elton, July 29, 1574; m. secondly, Mary —, bur. at Elton, Jan. 6., 1588; m. thirdly, Jane —, and by his three wives had twenty-eight children.

Rev. JOHN LOTHROP, son of Thomas and Mary, bap. in Elton, Eng., Dec. 20, 1584. He married first, Hannah House of Eastwell, Kent Co., his English marriage license being issued in Canterbury, Kent, Oct. 10, 1610; L. Culleton's Heraldic office, London.

See the *American Historical Register* 1895, p. 486.

It has been stated that his wife Hannah died while he was in prison. He came to America in ship *Griffin*, Sept. 18, 1634; removed to Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 11, 1639. He was educated either at Oxford or Queen's College, Cambridge. He was the second minister of the first Independent church in England, and brought with him a strong history. M.A. 1609. Rector in Edgerton, Co. of Kent, Eng., 1611; became an Independent 1623. Was imprisoned by Archbishop Laud, and summoned before the Star Chamber, June 12, 1634. Frances Johnson organized the Separated Congregation in Southwarck 1592, which was the original starting point of a society now living and flourishing. In 1616 Henry Jacobs became pastor, followed by Rev. John Lothrop, who came to America in 1634. The Southwarck church was until recently under the charge of Rev. John Waddington, who for many years had been assiduous in his efforts to trace back the current of Pilgrim History.

The above is an extract from an article published in *Harper's Magazine* in 1882, entitled, "Who Were the Pilgrims?"

Rev. John Lothrop died Nov. 8, 1653, and Mr. Palfrey in his excellent *Centennial*, pp. 9, 12, 15, gives an interesting and affecting account of this distinguished pastor. Morton describes Mr. Lothrop as a "man of an humble and broken heart and spirit, lively in the dispensation of the Word of God, studious of peace, furnished with Godly contentment; willing to spend and be spent for the cause of the Church of Christ."

Rev. John Lothrop's arrival in America was of importance. Gov. Winthrop made public mention of it, noting and commending the

"modesty and reserve of one who had so prominently, so ably, so fearlessly upheld the Puritan faith." The blood of the Pilgrims and Puritans makes a national claim for these Fullers, and report says that recent researches in Europe have resulted in more discoveries concerning the family than any other.

In his will he bequeathed his wife, one house in Barnstable; to his son Thomas another; and to his son John in England and Benjamin here, a cow and 5 £ each; daughters Jane and Barba having had their portion already. To each of his other children he gave a cow; and to each child, one book to be chosen according to their ages; the rest of his library to be sold to any honest man who could tell how to use it, and the proceeds to be divided.

## GALLARD OR GAYLORD LINE

Chateau Gallard Normandy and the *Gallard's Early History in France*. A fortress in France, Normandy, where the Chateau Gallard stood, is one hundred miles in length, eighty in breadth and six hundred in circumference. The first name found in early history is that of Gaillord Arce, a crusader. His name with five others under him is in the list of Knights. They were in the King's pay (Saint Louis) and accompanied him to Palestine in 1248.

M. Gallard is mentioned in the *History of the Huguenots* as a distinguished protestant minister. See *The History and Pedigree of the House of Gaillord or Gaylord in France, England and the United States*, by William Gaylord, Cincinnati.

Edward VI commenced his reign 1547. In 1550 or '51 our first ancestors arrived in England, the party of refugees with whom they came, as mentioned by Mr. Thomas Gaillord in a manuscript of his. In the early part of the reign of Edward, refugees from France and the Netherlands settled in Glastonbury, Summersetshire, and were taken under the protection of the Duke of Summerset, their protector of the realm. They were weavers in worsted and manufacturers of Kersies, etc. From these early refugees have sprung all who bear the name, both in Old and New England, except one family in Liverpool. Many of the names found in the records of the first settlement in Glastonbury are found in records of Devon, in the adjoining country to Summerset. The first Gallords of Normandy arrived in England from 1550 or '51 to 1630. The period of their emigration from Old to New England would be about three generations. The name now takes the English form Gaylord by the New England branch, being first used by William of Dorchester. They enjoyed their religious privileges, granted by Edward, unmolested until the accession to the throne of Mary, who was a bigoted papist and cruel persecutor of the reformed.

"During the administration of Laud some Huguenots emigrated to the British colonies in North America; others settled in Holland, but subsequently moved to the west. This then was the time and seems to have been the circumstances of the coming of these Gaylords into New England."

Deacon WILLIAM GAYLORD of Dorchester, Mass., supposed a native of Exeter in the County of Devonshire, England, emigrated to

America with his brother John in the *Mary and John*, arrived at Nantucket, Boston Bay, May 30, 1630. He was made a freeman Oct. 19 following. He was chosen deacon of the gathering at Plymouth, Devonshire County, England, March 1630, when the church was organized under the Rev. John Mavesick and John Warham, who also came with the same company in the *Mary and John*, and were the pioneers of the settlement of the new town of Dorchester. Deacon Gaylord signed the first land grants in Dorchester. His own grant was recorded there 1633. Was a selectman and representative to the General Court 1635-6-8. He was appointed by the General Court Sept. 3, 1632, one of the administrators of the goods and chattels of John Russell of Dorchester, and on March 4, 1633-4, was appointed one of a committee to set out the bounds betwixt Boston and Roxbury. In 1638 he removed to Windsor, Conn., with Rev. John Warham's company. Hollister's *History of Connecticut* says he served in the General Assembly forty-one semi-annual sessions, between the years 1639 and 1664, which was one more session than any other man had served in that town. He died July 20, 1673, aged 88 years. His wife died June 20, 1657. Children were born in England: Sarah (m. Richard Berge), William, Samuel, Walter and John.

WALTER, the third son of William, Sr., was born in England about 1622; came with his father to New England, 1630, and settled in Windsor, Conn. He married first, Mary, dtr. of Dea. Edward Stebbins of Hartford, Apr. 22, 1648; she died June 29, 1657; m. secondly, Sarah, dtr. of William Rockwell Mar. 22, 1661. Children by first wife:

JOSEPH, b. May 13, 1649.

MARY, b. Mar. 19, 1651.

JOANNA, b. Feb. 5, 1653; m. John Porter.

SAMUEL.

BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 12, 1655.

ISAAC, b. June 21, 1657.

WALTER resided in Windsor, where he bought one acre of land and dwelling house of Mathew Sension; was admitted to the church at Dorchester, May 5, 1651, and died Aug. 9, 1689. Wife Sarah d. Aug. 17, 1683. Children:

ELEAZUR, b. Mar. 7, 1662; m. Martha Thompson, Aug. 11, 1686. Children:

MARTHA, ELIZABETH, ELEAZUR, SAMUEL, HANNAH.

MARTHA, b. May 21, 1687; m. Ebenezer Wilcox Jan. 15, 1707.

References: Drake's *History of Windsor*. Stiles *Ancient Windsor*.

Hunted like prey by the despots around them,  
A price on their lives 'mid the scenes of their birth,  
The Huguenots burst from the fetters that bound them,  
And yielded up all that was dearest on earth.  
The Ark of Religion in safety to bring  
In this free western land where God only is King.

—MISS M. E. LEE in *The House of Gaylords*.

## ROCKWELL LINE

The Rockwell family in England traced back its origin to Sir Ralph DeRockwell, a Norman knight who accompanied the Empress Maud into England, where she laid claim to them of that realm. He reluctantly joined King Henry II, and had a grant of three knights of land in the County of York, which estate the Rockwells have continued until this present date.

Deacon WILLIAM ROCKWELL, the parish register of Holy Trinity, Dorchester, England, has this record:

The 14th of April, 1624, William Rockwell and Susannah Capen married.

She was a daughter of Barnard Capen for according to his family Bible he had a daughter of this name, b. April 11, 1602. The Rockwell records say the 5th of April. The same record gives her death the 14th and the *Colonial Records* the 13th of November, 1666. The *History of Dorchester* p. 17, mentions William Rockwell in a list of several gentlemen as past middle life with adult families and good estate. He was a deacon in the church formed by the Rev. Mr. Warham and his friends in the new hospital at Plymouth, England. He came in the *Mary and John* in 1630 and was one of the three first selectmen in Dorchester. Was with the Rev. Warham and Maverick, and his fellow deacon, William Gaylord, among the twenty-four freemen who took the oath of fidelity May, 1631. November 9, 1630, Wm. Rockwell was on a jury in the first manslaughter case in the town. He and Deacon Gaylord were appointed administrators on the estate of John Russell in Sept. 1633, and as one of the deacons in Dorchester church signed all the acts and orders of the plantation prior to 1635. He had seven children, and among those was:

SARAH, b. July 21, 1638; m. Walter Gaylord.

In Stiles' *Windsor*, pp. 205-6, is this record of Windsor in the Work of Mercy as prepared by Mathew Grant, in account of what persons gave to the voluntary contributions made for poor in other colonies, upon notice sent to this colony of Conn.

It was done June 11, '76. Jonathan Gillett, Sr., 2 s. 6d., Josiah Gillett 1 s. 6 d., Walter Gaylord 2 s. 6 d., his wife in cloth 6 s. 3 d. his son Eleazur in flax 1 s. 6 d., Mr. Wolcott 10 s.

William Rockwell did not remain in Windsor with his friends but died at Dorchester, May 15, 1640. References: Stiles' *Ancient Windsor. The House of Gaylords.*

## WILCOXSON LINE

WILLIAM WILCOXSON. The name was spelled in this way for nearly one hundred and fifty years, and then it was spelled Wilcox. He was born in 1601; d. 1652. William was the ancestor of all bearing the name in the vicinity of Stratford, Conn. He came with his wife Margaret in the ship *Planter*, arriving in April, 1635; was made a freeman in Concord, Mass., Dec. 7, 1636. He was a linen weaver. He was born at St. Hebars, Hertfordshire, Eng.; came to Stratford probably about 1640. In his will dated May, 1651, he gives to the church at Concord 30 £. He was a Deputy in 1647. Child:

OBADIAH, b. 1641; d. 1713; m. first, Mary —; secondly, Silence —. Child:

EBENEZER, b. Sept. 20, 1682; d. Mar. 3, 1746; m. Jan. 15, 1707, Martha Gaylord, b. Mar. 21, 1687; d. Jan. 24, 1744. Child:

OBADIAH, b. July 24, 1724; d. Feb. 20, 1810; m. Feb. 26, 1749, Sarah Talcott, b. Mar. 3, 1735; d. Sept. 21, 1809. They settled in Surry, N. H., where he became a prominent man in church and town affairs. Hayward's *History of Gilsum, N. H.*, has mention of him. He was town clerk for Gilsum and Surrey before the towns were divided, and for years served as clerk of both towns. He was a farmer and in 1764 settled on his farm in Surrey. In the Association test May 31, 1776, his name appears also as one of the selectmen. He was a Corporal in Capt. Hewlett's Company in Col. Ashley's regiment which marched from Keene, N. H., to re-enforce the Continental army at Ticonderoga, N. Y., in May, 1777. He was appointed justice of the peace June 11, 1776. He represented Marlow and Surrey in the House of Representatives at the session which convened at Exeter, Dec. 18, 1776; also in a session beginning June 4, 1777, and in a session beginning Dec. 16, 1778. Child:

LUCY WILCOX, b. in Hebron, March 12, 1754; d. Dec. 20, 1843; m. Dea. David Blish of Gilsum.

References: *History of Stratford, Conn.*, *Hebron Town Records*, *Gilford Town Records*, *Gilsum Town Records*, *Surry Town Records*.

The above are the paternal ancestors of Mrs. Beulah Blish Jones, and the following the maternal ancestors:

William Wilcoxson and Margaret had Obadiah Wilcoxson, b. 1641; d. 1713; m. first, Mary —; m. secondly, Silence —. If Mary died in August, 1670, as is thought, the children were all by Silence.

JOHN WILCOXSON, of East Guilford, b. Nov. 9, 1692; d. May 1, 1753; m. Jan. 11, 1717, Deborah Parmalee.



OBADIAH WILCOX, b. Apr. 15, 1719; d. Aug. 26, 1780; m. Oct. 12, 1743, Lydia Wilcox of Hebron; b. Apr. 12, 1716; d. Jan. 16, 1796. She was dtr. of Ebenezer and Martha Gaylord Wilcox and was born at Gilford, Conn., and they settled in Gilsum, N. H.

His name appears with the committee of eight requesting the town of Gilsum to be divided. Decree dated Gilsum, July 1, A.D. 1768. On an enrollment March, 1777, Gilsum reported thirty-nine men between the ages of sixteen and fifty years old. Each and every man in Gilsum signed the following declaration or pledge:

"We, the subscribers, do hereby summarily engage and promise that we will do the utmost of our powers at the risk of our lives and fortune, with arms oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and arms against the United American colonies."

Both Obadiah Wilcox and his son Eleazur signed the above. In Capt. Elisha Mack's Company, Obadiah Wilcox's name appears, and in connection the following is found: "They marched for the relief of Ticonderoga in the latter part of June, 1777, to Black River, where they were ordered home and arrived July 3d, and on the next day they were ordered again to Ticonderoga and went as far as Col. Mead's at Otter Creek, where the army was met returning, and they turned and arrived home July 10th."

Probably both of these men re-enlisted. The first tanning was done in the town by Obadiah Wilcox. He bought his place in October, 1765, and is called ——— in deed of Gilford, Conn. He built a log house on the spot the same year. He built another house in 1772 and it was inhabited with but little alterations for one hundred and five years. It was unroofed by a tornado in July, 1877. After building the log house aforementioned, he returned to his old home in Connecticut, leaving Eleazur and his sister Lydia to clear up the farm and carry it on for a year. During this time Eleazur broke his leg in the field and his sister brought him to the house and laid him on the bed, though he was a man full-grown of six feet in height. The rest of the family came the next spring.

Children of Obadiah and Lydia Wilcox:

OBADIAH, b. Jan. 25, 1747.

LYDIA, b. April 1748; m. Sept. 3, 1767, Ichabod Smith, ancestor of Joseph Smith, the Mormon preacher.

ELEAZUR, b. Apr. 6, 1749; d. June 23, 1830; m. Nov. 5, 1775, Mary Mack, dtr. of Josiah and Mary Porter Mack; she died Jan. 23, 1830, aged 76 years, thus making her birth 1754.

DEBORAH, b. about 1750; m. Jehiel Holdridge.



Eleazur, our ancestor, was, like his father, a man of marked peculiarities, and often delighted children with his great bear story or fight. He was an active supporter of religion, though, on account of the opposition of one of his neighbors, he never joined the church. He had remarkable self-control. At one time a neighbor, getting angry, struck him on the side of his face. Mr. Wilcox, remembering the scripture, turned to him the other cheek. The man immediately apologized, saying, "I am wrong." Mrs. Wilcox, his wife, was a devoted and intelligent christian, exerting a powerful influence over her family. Her youngest son Lumund ascribed his conversion to his mother's godly life. This is not to be wondered at, when we know that her mother was descended from John Porter, and on her father's side from John Mack, that staunch christian who came from Scotland.

In Hayward's *History of Gilsum*, p. 156, is the following story: "Early in June, 1777, Eleazur Wilcox, Sen., had a noted fight with a bear. The story is told with many variations, and the exact truth is difficult to ascertain. The locality has been claimed for Keene. The best authority asserts that it was near the line in Gilsum, east of Lansing Wilder's meadow. Mr. Wilcox previously wounded the bear and sent for Joshua Osgood of Sullivan to help him. After hunting a good while, they were separated some thirty or forty rods, when the bear, disturbed by the dog, suddenly came at Mr. Wilcox from behind the root of a tree. His gun missed fire, and the bear, rising on her hind legs, struck at it with such force as to bend back the guard and make a heavy dent, still to be seen in the stock. The man and bear then clinched. Mr. Wilcox was a powerful man, noted for his strength in wrestling. He seized the bear's tongue and held on with all his might. The dog kept attacking the bear from behind, and his barking and the shouts of Mr. Wilcox brought Mr. Osgood. He feared to fire at first lest he should kill the man, but seeing that the bear would soon despatch him if left alone, he watched his chance and fired. The bear dropped her hold and ran away. She was found dead next day near a little pool of water. Mr. Osgood went immediately for assistance, and they carried Mr. Wilcox home on a litter of boughs. He had forty-two wounds on him; some say sixty. It was a wonder that he recovered. He said his worst hurt was in his back by struggling to hold up against the bear who, with her paws on his shoulders, was trying to push him over backwards. He was never so well as before and occasionally had ill turns that he called his "bear fits."

The gun is now in the possession of Edwin C. Ware of Medford. It weighs six and a half pounds and is five feet in length. The barrel is forty-four and three-eighths inches long with five-eighths inch bore. The stock is cherry, of an ancient pattern, trimmed with brass. Six marks of the bear's teeth are plainly visible near the breech.

Eleazur and Mary Mack Wilcox had seven children:

OBADIAH, M.D., b. Aug. 6, 1779; d. May 24, 1812, unmarried.

BEULAH, b. Mar. 16, 1782; d. May 17, 1861; m. Dea. Daniel Blish.

JERUSHA, b. Sept. 27, 1785; m. her cousin Elihu, son of Jehiel and Lydia Mack Wilcox.

MARY, b. Mar. 9, 1788; m. Elisha S. Fish.

ELEAZUR, b. Mar. 22, 1790; d. Apr. 15, 1855; m. Nov. 12, 1817, Esther Field of Surrey, dtr. of Moses D. and Molly Hayward Field.

EDMUND, b. May 25, 1793; d. Aug. 17, 1825; m. May 25, 1817, Abigail Wiley Sanger; d. at Swanzey, Nov. 23, 1818.

Rev. LUMUND, b. June 20, 1795; d. in Illinois, Jan. 11, 1872; m. Oct. 26, 1824, Elizabeth Clement Bliss, b. Aug. 18, 1804, dtr. of Rev. Enos Bliss.

Eleazur Wilcox and wife Mary Mack are buried in the Bond cemetery at Gilsum, N. H., and on his headstone is the following:

"In memory of Eleazur Wilcox, who died Nov. 7, 1823, in the 75th year of his age."

Molly, the wife of Eleazur Wilcox, died Jan. 23, 1830, aged 76 years.

In 1790 there were four men chosen as school committee, indicating that there were already four districts. The men were: Eleazur Wilcox, Aaron Hammond, Samuel Whitney, Thomas Dart, Jr. Pew No. 3 in the old church was bid off by Eleazur Wilcox, Mar. 24, 1789, for 7 £, 2 s. He was selectman of Gilsum, N. H. 1788, tithing man 1789, 1801. References: Hayward's *History of Gilsum, N. H.*, pp. 121, 122. *Gilsum Town Records, Surry Town Records, History of Stratford, Conn., Hebron Town Records, Guilford Town Records.*

## TALCOTT LINE

JOHN TALCOTT, the first known of the name, resided in Colchester, Essex, Eng., and died early in 1606. His wife's name was Wells, first name not known. Child:

JOHN, b. probably in Colchester, Eng., before 1558, and settled in Braintree, Essex, Eng.; d. in 1604; m. Anna, dtr. of William Skinner. Child:

JOHN, oldest son and child, b. in 1600; d. 1660. He came to America in ship *Lyon*, landing in Boston, Sept. 16, 1632. His wife was Dorothy, probably dtr. of Mark and Frances Gutter Mott, Esq., of Braintree, Essex, Eng.

He was one of the earliest settlers of Cambridge, where he became a large land owner, one of the first Board of Selectmen 1634-5; a Deputy in the General Court 1634, '35 and '36. He removed to Hartford with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and became a leading man in that town and colony. Deputy 1637, 1639; frequently assistant and a commissioner of the United Colonies in 1656-7-8-60; treasurer 1652, '60. Child:

Capt. SAMUEL, second son and third child, b. in Cambridge, 1635; d. 1691. Hartford Troops of Dragoons at Deerfield King William's War, Lieut. 1677; Captain 1681; Deputy 1669, 1684; assistant 1685, '91. Graduated at Harvard College 1658. Made a freeman 1662. His father settled him on lands he owned in Wethersfield, of which town the son was a commissioner 1669 to 1684. He married Nov. 7, 1661, Hannah Holyoke, dtr. of Hon. Eleazur and Mary Pynchon Holyoke. She was born June 9, 1644; d. 1691.

Samuel's father, Mr. John Talcott, purchased land in Glastonbury, Conn., 1643, and at his death he bequeathed his property to his son Samuel. Samuel bequeathed it to his sons, Benjamin and Nathaniel, both of whom were land owners in Glastonbury at the time of its incorporation as a town.

*Memorial History of Hartford County*, p. 209, under heading "Town of Glastonbury," says: "Another famous dwelling was the old Talcott house built in 1699, which occupied the site of the present residence of the venerable Jared G. Talcott, and was built by Samuel Talcott for his son Benjamin Talcott, grandson of the first settler John Talcott who came from England 1632."

Deacon Benjamin Talcott, fifth son and sixth child of Samuel and Hannah, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., March 1, 1674; d. Nov. 27,

1727; m. Jan. 5, 1699, Sarah, dtr. of John and Sarah Goodrich Hollister. Child:

Capt. JOHN, second son and third child, b. in Glastonbury, Conn., Dec. 17, 1704; m. 1731 Lucy Burnham, dtr. of Rev. Wm. and Hannah Wolcott Burnham. He died 1745. Child:

SARAH, oldest dtr. and second child, b. Mar. 3, 1735; d. Sept. 21, 1809; m. Obadiah Wilcox, Feb. 26, 1749.

References: *Talcott's Genealogy*, by S. V. Talcott, 1876; *Glastonbury for Two Hundred Years*, by Chapin; *Colonial War Year Book* 1898; *Guilford Town Records*.

## HOLYOKE LINE

EDWARD HOLYOKE was a farmer and had five hundred acres of land. He was many times chosen a representative. He came from Tanworth, Warwickshire, Eng., where he married, June 18, 1612, Prudence, the daughter of Rev. John Stockton, rector of Krinkutt. His father, who was likewise named Edward, is thought to be the same Edward Holyoke mentioned in the will of the father of Ann Hathaway, wife of the immortal Shakespeare, where he is spoken of as having a claim for 20 s. for wood. In 1656 he owned the western side of Sagamore hill. He died May 4, 1660, and in his will he beseeches God to impress his children with the importance of private prayer and public worship, and bequeathes each of them a lock of his hair. Children:

ELEAZUR, who removed to Springfield and married Mary Pynchon.

ELIZABETH, m. George Keyser.

ANN, m. Lieut. Thomas Putnam, Oct. 17, 1643.

MARY, m. John Tuttle of Boston, Feb. 10, 1647.

SUSANNA, m. Michael Martin, Sept. 12, 1656.

SARAH, m. Mr. Andrews.

There is an excellent spring of water in the western part of Lynn, surrounded by willows, well known by the name of Holyoke Spring. An eminent descendant of the settlers, Dr. Edward A. Holyoke of Salem, died March 31, 1830, aged one hundred years and seven months. The inventory of his estate was taken June 19, 1660; Mrs. Holyoke and son Eleazur administered to the estate. John Tuttle and John Doolittle were appraisers; amount, 681 £.

Eleazur Holyoke, b. 1618; d. Feb. 6, 1676. Few men appear, according to the records of the Colony of Connecticut, so public-spirited as Eleazur Holyoke, and few are more highly spoken of for their services. A worthy writer says of Eleazur Holyoke: "His whole life was devoted to the service of the people among whom he lived." He married Nov. 20, 1640, Mary, daughter of Gov. William Pynchon; she died October 26, 1657. He was appointed by the General Court 1652 one of the commissioners empowered to govern the Springfield settlers in all matters not extending to life and limb. He was Ensign 1653, Lieutenant 1657, Captain 1663, Deputy six terms 1656; second in command at Springfield and Hadley, King Philip's War. He married secondly, Edatha Stebbins, widow of Robert Day and of Deacon John Maynard 1658. The will of his son Eleazur, dated 1711, bears the Holyoke Coat of Arms. Child:

HANNAH, b. June 7, 1644; m. Nov. 7, 1661, Capt. Samuel Talcott.

References: *History of Lynn*, by A. Lewis and J. Newland, Boston, 1863.

## PYNCHON LINE

Governor WILLIAM PYNCHON, born 1590; died 1662. The Hon. Col. Wm. Pynchon, one of the patentees of the Colony of Massachusetts and treasurer of the same, came to New England in 1629 with Governor Winthrop and others. The Rev. John Elliott, the Indian missionary, says of him: "He was an assistant yearly as long as he remained with us." His wife died soon after reaching New England. Their children:

ANN, MARY, JOHN, MARGARET.

He married for his second wife, Mrs. Frances Sanford, "a grave matron of ye church." In 1632 he was the principal leader of the first settlers who went from Roxbury to Springfield. He began the settlement of Roxbury, Mass., being its principal founder and the prime means in founding the Congregational church established there, thus laying the foundation himself of two important American towns.

By the records of the General Court of Massachusetts it appears that Col. Wm. Pynchon published something which the Court considered heretical and which gave offense. The Court proposed to write to England signifying its disapprobation of the doctrine advanced by Col. Pynchon, and they also appointed Mr. Norton of Ipswich to confute the argument advanced by Col. Pynchon. The Court also suspended him from his office at Springfield, appointing Mr. Henry Smith to succeed him. These transactions of the General Court and some difficulties with the people of Connecticut river are supposed to have been the cause of Mr. Pynchon's leaving Springfield and Massachusetts, as it is said he did in September, 1652, with his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Smith, and returned to England. He died in a place called Wraisbury, Oct. 1662, aged 72 years.

Holland in his *Bay Path*, well represents this wonderful man who was more than two hundred years ahead of his time. His book was the *Meritorious Price of Man's Redemption*. The following relating to the Pynchon lineage is from Dwight's *Genealogy*, p. 628: "No family in the land was more conspicuous for excellence in the early days of New England history than the Pynchon family. Nicholas Pynchon of Wales was sheriff of London in 1533, had a son John Pynchon of Writtle, Essex, who married Jane, the heiress of Sir Richard Empson, and died Nov. 29, 1573, leaving six children.



His widow Mrs. Jane Pynchon married secondly, Dr. Thomas Wilson, Secretary of State.

1. William Pynchon married Rosa Reding of Pinnes, Middlesex, England.

2. John Pynchon who settled in Springfield, Essex, England, was the progenitor of the American Pynchons.

3. Sir Edward Pynchon.

4. Agnes Pynchon, m. Thomas Chicele of Kringham, furrier.

5. Elizabeth Pynchon, m. Geoffrey Gates of St. Edwards Bay.

6. Jane Pynchon m. Andrew Paschal of Springfield, England.

John Pynchon of Springfield, Essex, England, had a son William Pynchon, the settler of Massachusetts.

Mr. Savage gives the following account of Mr. Pynchon: "He was associated with the patentees of Massachusetts in 1628 who purchased from Plymouth Co. that year and was named to office by the Royal Charter of March 4, 1629. He came in the fleet with Winthrop, 1630. He was a man of great enterprise and highly honored as treasurer before leaving the seacoast and as councilor after." Mr. Prince in his *Annals* says of him: "A gentleman of learning and religion." The nineteen associates mentioned in said Charter and the thirteenth assistant, made there as their sixth assistant, now come over. In 1633 his accounts turn out all right. There seems to have been confidence in his fairness, for in 1629 he is chosen arbiter by the Browns in a matter of theirs against the Company of which Mr. Pynchon was a member.

In March, 1635-6, William Pynchon, Esq., Henry Smith, his son-in-law, William Westwood and five others were appointed to govern the people at Connecticut for the next year. "In June, 1641, William Pynchon, Gentleman, had full authority and power for the year to govern the inhabitants of Springfield." The position of Governor he held from 1641 to 1650.

In May, 1651, Mr. Pynchon published his mild retraction. "According to the Court's advice I have conferred with the Reverend Mr. Cotton, Mr. Harrice and Mr. Norton about some projects of the greatest consequence in my booke, and I hope I have so explyained my meaning to them as to take off the worst construction, and it hath pleased God to make that I have spoken in my book so fully of the price and merit of Christ's suffering as I should have done, for in my booke I call them but trials of his obedience yet intending thereby to amplyfy and exalt."

Oh for a mind so deep, so broad,  
 As did possess this man of God;  
 From creeds, like chains, which bound them tight,  
 His mission was to give true light.

Mary, second child, born in England, came over with her parents and married at Springfield, Oct. 26, 1640, Eleazur Holyoke, and on her gravestone is the following inscription:

Here lyeth the body of Mari,  
 The wife of Elizur Holyoke,  
 Who died October 26, 1657.  
 She yet lyes here, was while she stood  
 A very glory of womanhood;  
 Even here was sown most precious dust  
 Which surely shall rise with the just.

The above obituary is given at the close of *The Bay Path, A Tale of New England Colonial Life* by J. G. Holland. It is also given in *Barber's Historical Collections of Massachusetts*, p. 298.

HANNAH HOLYOKE, b. June 8, 1644; m. Nov. 7, Capt. Samuel Talcott.

References: *Clark's Kindred*, by N. P. Clark, A.M., M.D., 1896, p. 137; *Candee Genealogy* by C. C. Baldwin of Cumberland, O., 1882; *Colonial War Year Book*, N. Y., 1898, p. 532.



## WOLCOTT LINE

The family of Wolcotts is one of great antiquity and respectability. Sir John Wolcott of Wolcott had Jeran Wolcott, who married Anna daughter of John Mynde, of Shropshire.

ROGER WOLCOTT of Wolcott, m. Edith, daughter of Sir William Donnes, knight.

SIR PHILLIP WOLCOTT of Wolcott, knight, m. Julian, dtr. of John Herle.

JOHN WOLCOTT, of Wolcott, m. Alice, dtr. of David Lloyd, Esq.

SIR JOHN WOLCOTT, of Wolcott, knight, A.D. 1382.

THOMAS WOLCOTT.

JOHN WOLCOTT.

JOHN WOLCOTT of Wolcott, m. Matilda, dtr. of Sir Richard Cornwall of Bereford, knight.

ROGER WOLCOTT of Wolcott, Esq., m. Margaret, dtr. of David Lloyd, Esq.

WILLIAM WOLCOTT, settled in Tolland, Somersetshire.

WILLIAM WOLCOTT, who married Elizabeth. His will is dated A.D. 1500.

THOMAS WOLCOTT, who was living in Tolland in 1552.

THOMAS WOLCOTT, who married Alice. Will dated Nov. 4, 1572.

JOHN WOLCOTT of Galdon Manor, in Tolland. Will proved Nov. 10, 1623.

HENRY WOLCOTT (the emigrant), who conveyed the manor house to his son Henry. He was baptized in the adjoining parish, Lydiard, St. Lawrence, December 6, 1578; m. January 19, 1606, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Saunders of Lydiard; she was baptized December 20, 1584. Henry held a fair position among the gentry of England and possessed an estate which yielded him a handsome income. By the decease of his older brother without issue, he subsequently became proprietor of the family estate, including the manor and mill in the same village. As the Reformation advanced, he became interested in spiritual affairs. At this juncture he became acquainted with the Rev. Edward Etton, under whose teaching he became converted, and being a man of ardent temperament and lively sensibilities, he soon found himself identified with the Puritans. Henry Wolcott, then past his fifty-second year,



nor's Assistant 1662; Royal Chartres 1662; a member of Council of War 1675-6. In 1669 he received a grant of land of three hundred acres. He died July 12, 1680. His widow died June 16, 1684. Her wardrobe, an inventory of which still exists among the family papers, was appraised at nearly 100 £ sterling. Children:

HENRY, b. July 6, 1642-3.

JOHN, b. Feb. 28, 1644.

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 6, 1647; d. May 10, 1648.

SARAH, b. July 5, 1649; m. Walter Price; d. at Charlestown, Mass.

MARY, b. Dec. 6, 1651.

HANNAH, b. Mar. 8, 1653-4; d. Sept. 4, 1683.

SAMUEL, b. Apr. 16, 1656; d. June 14, 1695.

JOSIAH, b. July 23, 1658.

Capt. SAMUEL WOLCOTT, fourth son and child, b. Apr. 16, 1656; d. June 14, 1695, m. Mar. 6, 1678, Judith, dtr. of Maj. Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Mass. Children:

SAMUEL, b. 1679—JOSIAH, b. Feb. 1682; d. Oct. 8, 1712—HANNAH,

b. Mar. 19, 1684—SARAH, b. Aug. 14, 1686—LUCY, b. Oct. 16, 1688—

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 23, 1690; d. Sept. 9, 1714—ELIZABETH, b. May

31, 1692—MARY, b. May 14, 1699.

HANNAH, b. Mar. 19, 1684; d. 1733; m. Rev. William Burnham. (See Burnham line).

There are two very interesting heirlooms now in existence that belonged to our Wolcott ancestress, born March 19, 1684: A silver spoon, marked "H. W." in the possession of Mrs. Lucy Stickney Gillispie of Ithaca, N. Y., and a gold clasp with the English maker's initials on the back, which came down in the following order:

1st, Hannah Wolcott Burnham; 2d, Lucy Burnham Talcott; 3d, Sarah Talcott Wilcox; 4th, Lucy Wilcox Blish; 5th, Beulah Wilcox Blish; 6th, Beulah Blish Jones; 7th, Lydia M. Jones Campbell Bixby; 8th, Jane Louise Jones, the youngest daughter of the compiler, and who is now the happy possessor of this long treasured heirloom.

References: *Wolcott Genealogy*, 1912; *Stiles Windsor*, pp. 825-6-7-8-9; *Colonial War Year Book*, 1898; *Burnham Genealogy*.

## APPLETON LINE

SAMUEL APPLETON, b. in Little Waldingford, County of Suffolk, Eng., 1586; d. at Rowley, Mass., June, 1670; came to America in 1635; m. at Priston, Eng., June 24, 1616, Judith Everard; settled in Ipswich and made a freeman May 26, 1636; Deputy in 1637 and was a prominent man in town affairs.

SAMUEL APPLETON, the second son, b. 1624; d. 1696; m. Hannah, dtr. of William Paine. For his second wife he married the daughter of Oliver Newberry, Dec. 2, 1666; she was born June 7, 1640; d. June 9, 1712. Children:

SAMUEL, JOHN, JUDITH, WOLCOTT, JOHANNA, WHIPPLE, OLIVER. He lost a dtr., Downs, whose only child was ISAAC.

He held several offices in the town, and was representative to the General Court eight terms. He was on the Governor's Council ten years, a justice of the Quarterly and General Sessions Court and the Court of Oyer and Terminer, April 11, 1692, for the trial of a person charged with witchcraft. He was concerned in the iron works at Lynn in 1645, though Ipswich became his permanent residence. October 23, 1675, the assistants wrote him to keep five hundred men for the defense of the frontier towns at the west against the Indians. In this quarter he was successful, several times in repelling the enemy and preventing several places from being consumed. When Hatfield was attacked October 9th, a bullet passed through his hair and a sergeant was mortally wounded by his side. December 9th he served as major in an expedition against the Naragansetts, and had the command of five hundred men in the great battle. His skill and bravery and exertions did much toward securing the victory while in the campaign. He had his tent burned and men lost their clothing and arms. He ably and faithfully discharged his diversified and complicated duties as a warrior, legislator and judge.

By his first wife he had a daughter Judith, b. 1652; d. February 19, 1740; m. Capt. Samuel Wolcott of Windsor, March 6, 1678. References: *History of Ipswich, Essex and Hamilton*, by Jos. B. Felt, 1834, pp. 159-60; *Bodges Soldiers in King Philip's War*, p. 142.

Major Samuel Appleton's War Record, with that of his father and brother John, will be found in the Appleton line of the ancestors of Pierpont Edwards Jones.

## NEWBERRY LINE

The Newberry family was from Dorchester, England. *The History of Dorchester, Mass.*, says: "Thomas Newberry was one of the earliest settlers and largest land proprietors of Dorchester; received from the General Court a grant of one hundred acres on Neponset, March, 1634, and many grants from the Dorchester proprietary. He laid out a large farm in Squanton and built a house there. Mr. Newberry lived on the Rock. When he became a free-man and selectman in 1635, he was appointed to oversee the works at the Capitol. He was early engaged in the Connecticut enterprise. Sold his Dorchester property and prepared to remove to Windsor, but his death, which took place in 1636, prevented. His family, however, removed. His farm passed into the hands of John Glover, and was situated in that part of Dorchester now Quincy, and known as the Farms. His widow Hannah removed to Windsor on one of the early emigrations, accompanied by her two sons Benjamin and Thomas, and two daughters, Mary, who married June 13, 1644, Daniel Clark, and Sarah, who married Nov. 8, 1640, Henry Wolcott; d. July 16, 1684. Thus well descended, possessing abundant means and connected by marriage with some of the first families of Windsor, the Newberrys assumed a prominent and honorable position among the first settlers of Connecticut Colony.

Record of a particular Court (of Connecticut) held March 5, 1639: This present day there was returned into the Court by Mr. Gaylord, one of the overseers, a copy of the estate of the children of Thomas Newberry, deceased, dated February 10th, 1639. Subscribed by Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hill, George Hull and Wm. Herford.

Thomas Newberry Deputy to the General Court Massachusetts Bay Colony 1634-5. References: *Colonial War Year Book*, 1898; *Munselles American Ancestry*, Vol. 8, pp. 210-11; *Stiles Ancient Windsor*, p. 720.

## BURNHAM LINE

THOMAS BURNHAM was born in England, 1627. His wife was *Ann*. He died June, 1697. Descended from the Burnhams of Herefordshire, England, Thomas was an educated man and lawyer, a man of determined character and energetic in business and public matters. He appears at Hartford about 1647-8, and 1659 he purchased from Tontonimo, the one-eyed chief Sachem of the Podunks, a tract of land now owned by the Town of South Windsor and East Hartford. His home was one of four to be fortified and garrisoned during the Indian wars of 1675. His legal career was summarily closed by the courts 1662, on account of his successful defence as attorney of Abigail Betts, charged with blasphemy, wherein though he saved her neck, he was himself condemned to yr prison keep, but he defended himself so strongly and shrewdly, demanding justice according to law, and declaring himself to be a subject and denison of England, that the sentence was not carried into effect, and he was merely deprived for a time of his citizenship and debarred from acting as an attorney for others in the Court, though allowed to argue his own case. He was readmitted to citizenship 1665, and among Windsor freemen 1669. He married Anna Wright, b. in England. He died June 28, 1694, aged 71. She died August 5, 1703. Some of his descendants are now in nearly the same location, the lower part of South Windsor or in East Hartford. He came from Ipswich, Mass., and served as a soldier in the Pequoit War. In 1659-60 Thomas Burnham and partner, having bought lands of Podunk of Tontonimo, a committee was appointed by the Court to lay out and divide said purchase to them. This committee was also empowered to treat with the Podunks to sell Burnham & Co. such other lands as they could spare, with the understanding that the Indians were to be allowed to gather in the winter grains which they had already sown on the ground. They reported to the next Court April 11, 1660, that a part of the land in contract belonged not to Tontonimo but to the heirs of Foxen (or Pozen). The Court therefore decreed that Tontonimo's portion alone should be laid out to Burnham. Subsequently, Mar. 14th the Court ordered that "no person in the colony should directly or indirectly buy or rent any of the lands of Podunk that are laid out and possessed by the Indians there. But if the Indians shall leave the place, Thomas Burnham to be allowed



(with their consent) the use of these lands in their absence, and whenever they return he is to relinquish them again." May 16th, 1666, Jacob Mygatt, Burnham's partner, sold his share of the lands to William Pitkin and Bartholomew Barnard, who demanded from Burnham a division of the land and surrender of possession. To this he demurred and the case was brought into Court. The final issue made in May, 1668, was that Pitkins and Barnard should stand quietly possessed of said land against any claims of Thomas Burnham, but the latter was to reap the wheat and have the peas upon the land, paying rent for the place at the rate of 8 s. per acre.

Thomas Burnham and wife Anna had nine children.

WILLIAM BURNHAM, the fifth child, m. June 28, 1671, Elizabeth, dtr. of Nathaniel Lomas (Col. Records). Child:

WILLIAM, b. 1684; graduated at Harvard 1702; m. May 8, 1704, Hannah Wolcott, dtr. of Capt. Samuel Wolcott.

Rev. William Burnham. *Additional Natives of the Settlement of the Great Swamp*, pp. 65, 66, 67, furnished by Dr. Horatio Gridley: The first meeting house stood a little in the rear of the dwelling house of the late Seth Deming. Some of the timber of which this house was built may still be seen in an outhouse on the premises of Samuel Gilbert. The land was at that time owned by Joseph Steel. The house built by the Society for Rev. William Burnham is still standing, 1840.

Mr. Burnham was at Wethersfield, Conn., and married a Miss Wolcott of the same place. His second wife was the widow Buckingham of Hartford, who died soon after their marriage. He had three sons and four daughters. His age at the time of his settlement was twenty-eight years. The ordaining Council were Rev. Messrs. Timothy Woodbridge and Thomas Buckingham from Hartford, Rev. Stephen Mix of Wethersfield and the Rev. Samuel Whitman of Farmington. The members of the church, Dec. 10, 1712, were: Rev. Wm. Burnham, Stephen Lee and wife, Anthony Judd, Deacon Samuel Seymore and wife, Caleb Cowles, Thomas North, Thomas Hart and wife. In addition to these on March 2, 1713, Isaac Norton and wife, Benjamin Judd and wife. Mr. Burnham continued as the pastor of the church thirty-eight years, and died of dysentery then prevailing as an epidemic, Sept. 23, 1750, aged 66. \* \* \*

In January 1729-30 the Society voted to build their second meeting house. In Sept. 1730, a vote was taken to determine the

controversy in said Society about a place for a meeting house by lot. The conditions of the lot were then agreed upon and then "after due caution given by the Rev. William Burnham, pursuant to the above written votes, the lot was cast and fell on the south-west corner of John Root's lot. At the next meeting the question was proposed "whether this particular place upon which the lot lately chosen by us to determine the place of our meeting house fell, ought to be accounted by us as the place which God in his providence points to us now to build our meeting house upon, considering of how the whole affair of said lot was managed from first to last. It was then agreed by vote to call in the worshipful James Wadsworth and the Rev. Nathaniel Chauncy of Durham and the Rev. Samuel Hall of Cheshire as a council to resolve the question. The council resolved that the place on which the lot fell was the place upon which God in His providence pointed to them to build their meeting-house. Another council was called, viz: Rev. Mr. Steven Mix, Mr. Samuel Whitman, Mr. Timothy Edwards, Mr. Nathaniel Chauncy, Mr. Jonathan Marsh, Mr. Samuel Whittlesey and Mr. Samuel Hall, to resolve the same question, who resolved that "the lot ought to be accounted by the whole Society binding to the conscience, there to build the meeting house where the lot fell, and do advise that in a tender regard to the honor of God and for peace's sake that the meeting house be built where the said lot fell, that they may avoid danger of being involved in guilt." After this, application was made to the Legislature, who decided the question in 1732 by ordering the meeting house to be erected with all convenient speed in Deacon Thomas Hart's home lot.

Dec. 7, 1737, it was agreed by vote that "the Society's committee shall at the Society's charge, provide a suitable drum and procure some person to beat the drum on Sabbath days for the year ensuing and also to provide an hour glass with a suitable frame and put them on the pulpit in the meeting house." On Jan. 27, 1720-1, it was voted and agreed that "the meeting house shall be seated, that the rules in seating the meeting house which the now mentioned committee should attend to in their work are as follows, viz: Age and the list and whatever tends to make men honorable. Also voted and agreed "that the fore seats in the square body of the meeting house of the Society shall for the time to come be equal in dignity with those seats called the fore pews, and that the pews next to the east door shall be equal in dignity with those called the mid or second pews."



See *Historical Discourse* delivered by request before the citizens of Farmington, Nov. 4, 1840, in commemoration of the original settlement in 1640, by Noah Porter, Jr.

In 1705 leave was granted to so many of the inhabitants as do personally inhabit the Great Swamp to become a Ministerial Society as soon as they should obtain a capable minister. In 1712 Mr. Wm. Burnham was installed as their pastor on the following terms: That a parcel of land should be secured to him; that his home should be furnished, he finding the glass and nails; that his salary for four years should be 50 £ per annum and that after that 65 £, and that labor to the amount of 5 £ a year should be bestowed on his land; and that his firewood should be furnished, brought home and be made ready and fit for the fire. The Society which acceded to these terms consisted of fourteen families. The church was organized of ten members. A teacher is provided to go from house, district or squadrons by reason that the inhabitants are scattered in their ways. The unfinished meeting house is gradually finished; first in 1714 its pulpit and seats full in fashion; then in 1717 the cushions; in 1718 the galleries after the manner of Farmington galleries, and last of all, but not until the new house was built, the drum and hour glass. The settlement rapidly increased, for in 1717 fifty-nine men and four widows were seated in the meeting house, according to age and property, and whatever makes men honorable.

References: *Burnham Genealogy*, p. 62; *Stiles*, pp. 128, 132, 563, 564; *Wolcott Genealogy*, p. 49.

## PORTER LINE

JOHN PORTER, SR., came from England and settled in Windsor in 1639. According to statement furnished by Henry D. White, Esq., of New Haven, Conn., he came to New England with his wife and nine children from Felsted County, Essex, Eng., probably in ship *Susan and Ellen*, July 17, 1638, and in company with his brother-in-law, Joseph Loomis. In the parish register of Messing County, Essex, Eng., is the following records of marriage: "Oct. 18, 1620, John Porter of Felsted and Anna White of Messing." Anna, as we find from the Messing parish register, was bap. July 13, 1600, and was dtr. of Robert White of Messing by his wife Bridget, dtr. of William Allgar of Shatford County, Essex, and was probably the sister of Mary White of Messing, who married Joseph Loomis (see Loomis line), the emigrant ancestor of the Windsor family of that name. Another sister, Elizabeth White, married Nov. 7, 1616, William Goodwin of Hartford. Elizabeth was no doubt a sister-in-law of John Porter, Sr. The latter was on a committee in 1637, constable 1639-40, juror 1641, grand juror 1643, Deputy 1646-7. Was an important man in the town and colony; kept a large estate. Will is printed in *Trumbull's Records of Conn.* *Porter Genealogy* 1893, says his wife's name was Rose, and she died in Windsor May 12, 1648. He died in Windsor Apr. 22, 1648. Child:

SAMUEL, b. in England; m. Hannah Stanley, dtr. of Thomas Stanley of Hartford. They settled in Hadley, Mass., where he died Sept. 6, 1689. She died Dec. 18, 1708. Child:

JOHN, b. Dec. 12, 1666; m. Apr. 30, 1690, Mary, dtr. of Thomas and Sarah Stone Butler of Hartford; removed to Lebanon, Conn., and then to Hebron. She died 1725, and he married secondly, Sarah Church, Oct. 13, 1726. He died Jan. 4, 1747. Child:

JOHN, b. Oct. 3, 1694; m. Esther, probably the dtr. of Samuel Dean of Stratford, Nov. 9, 1720. She died July 10, 1726. He married secondly, Sarah Heaton, Nov. 2, 1727. John Porter resided in Lebanon and Hebron, where he was deacon of the church and died Jan. 5, 1753. Child by first wife:

MARY, b. July 19, 1721; m. Oct. 12, 1747, Josiah Mack. She died Feb. 3, 1789.

References: Mack Line. Stiles' *Windsor*, pp. 753, 620.

## COLBY LINE

ANTHONY COLBY. The line runs: 1, Sir Robert Colby; 2, Hugh; 3, John; 4, Henry; 5, Sir John the Royal Sheriff; 6, Sir John Colby de Swarson; 7, John of Bunbaree; 8, John of Brundish; 9, Thomas of Beccles; 10, Anthony; who came to America with Governor Winthrop in 1630, and was probably married after coming here, as his son John was born 1633. His wife was no doubt Susannah Hadden. His name appears on the record of the Boston first church as No. 93, beside that of Jared Hadden. Mr. Colby was no doubt a thorough-going Puritan, for not all that came joined the church. He took the oath of freeman in Cambridge in 1634; was in Ipswich in 1637; went to Salisbury in 1640. He received the appointment of appraiser for the government in 1640. He died in 1661, leaving no will. His estate was valued at 359 £. He owed Orlando Bagley 5 £ and 19 s.

Sarah, our ancestor, had one cow, one 3-year-old steer, a young horse, and 10 £. She was the first married, and her husband, Orlando Bagley, became a man of considerable influence in the district. He was a constable of Amesbury and had at one time the unpleasant duty of apprehending his friend and neighbor widow, Susannah Martin, for a witch and bringing her to trial at Salem, where she was afterwards executed. We are glad to state that none of the Colbys testified against her. Savage says that Anthony Colby was in Boston in 1630; was a church member and may have been at Cambridge in 1632, and died Feb. 11, 1660.

References: *The History of the Colby Family*, published 1885 by James W. Colby; *Old Families of Amesbury and Salisbury*, p. 43.

## BAGLEY LINE

ORLANDO BAGLEY, b. in England 1624, of Amesbury; m. Mar. 6, 1663, Sarah Colby. Both were living in 1662, and may have died soon after this. The division of his mother's estate was made in 1662. He was apparently not living in Amesbury in 1677, and both were dead in 1700. Children:

ORLANDO, m. Dec. 22, 1687, Sarah Sergeant.

SARAH, m. Apr. 5, 1681, John Mack.

It is difficult to obtain proof that Orlando Bagley ever lived in Amesbury. This Bagley line runs back to Kings of England. References: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury*, Part I, p. 43.

## MACK LINE

JOHN MACK came from Scotland, settled at Salisbury, Mass., and later, previous to 1693, removed to Lyme, Conn. He married at Salisbury, Apr. 5, 1681, Sarah Bagley, dtr. of Orlando and Sarah Colby Bagley. She was born Mar. 2, 1662. Children:

SARAH, JOHN, ELIZABETH, LYDIA, JOSIAH, ORLANDO, JONATHAN, EBENEZER, MARY, REBECCA, JOHANNA, DEBORAH.

He was of a family of sufficient importance to have a coat of arms and the following motto: "In hope and labor I pass my life." It is thought that he was either of the clan MacDugal or MacTanish. His will is dated at Lyme, Conn., Jan. 5, 1720, and proved Mar. 28, 1721.

JOSIAH, born at Concord, Mass., Dec. 16, 1691; m. Abigail Peterson, dtr. of Henry and Marrah Peterson, who were married in 1683.

Josiah Mack of Lyme bought in 1716 a dwelling house and home lot which he sold in 1718. Henry Peterson gave to his two sons-in-law, Henry Champion and Josiah Mack, a deed of gift of his dwelling house with the orchard and home lot adjoining, to wit, being about ten acres more or less, reserving to himself for his use his natural life the house only. He gave his son Mack leave to live with his family in the house with him. His name does not appear on the Lyme records much after 1720, which is about the time he moved to Hebron. Josiah and Abigail had ten children. Mr. Josiah Mack died Nov. 21, 1769. Abigail, his wife, died Apr. 29, 1767. Child:

JOSIAH, JR., b. Aug. 19, 1721; m. first, Apr. 21, 1743, Hester Trumbull; m. secondly, Oct. 12, 1747, Mary Porter. Children:

JOSIAH, b. July 12, 1748; d. young.

CYBIL, b. July 13, 1752.

MARY, b. Sept. 24, 1754; m. at Hebron, Conn., Nov. 5, 1775, Eleazur Wilcox of Gilsum, N. H.

EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 25, 1755.

JOSIAH, b. Apr. 8, 1758.

HENRY, b. Sept. 27, 1759.

AARON, b. June 11, 1761.

Mary, the wife of Capt. Josiah Mack, died Feb. 3, 1789. He married thirdly, the widow Deborah Porter, July 9, 1789. He died May 24, 1812, in the 92d year of his age. In May, 1772, Josiah was a Captain in the 15th Company Train band, in the 12th regiment of the Colony.

References: *Mack Genealogy*; *Town Records of Hebron, Conn.*; *Town Records of Lyme, Conn.*; *Hayward's History of Gilsum, N. H.*; *Early Connecticut Marriages*, by Bailey.

## BUTLER LINE

Deacon RICHARD BUTLER was one of the deacons in Mr. Hooker's church, probably chosen October, 1633, or in 1639, and died in August, 1684. Was in Cambridge, Mass., in 1632; made a freeman, May 14, 1634; removed to Hartford and was one of the original proprietors in 1639, when sixteen acres were allotted to him. His house lot is on the corner where the road from George Steele's to the south meadow intersected the road from the mill to the country. He was a juror in 1643-4-7-8; townsman in 1649-54-58; one of the committee for the mill in 1661; grand juror in 1661-2; deputy 1656 to '60; d. Aug. 6, 1684. Will dated Apr. 2, 1677. Inventory 564 £, 15 s. His first wife's name is unknown, but his second wife was Elizabeth. Hinman says that he married Elizabeth Bigelow before he came to Hartford. Mrs. Elizabeth Butler died Sept. 11, 1691. Child:

Sergeant THOMAS, made freeman Feb. 26, 1656; chimney viewer 1667-8; townsman in 1682-3. He married Sarah, dtr. of Rev. Samuel Stone; d. Aug. 29, 1688, leaving four sons and eight daughters.

MARY, b. in 1670; m. Apr. 3, 1690, John Porter; d. before Oct. 13, 1726. (See Porter line).

References: *Hinman's Conn. Settlers*; *Stiles' Ancient Windsor*, Vol. II, p. 621; *Boltwood's Hadley Families*, p. 114; *Porter Genealogy 1893*, Vol. I, p. 18.

## STONE LINE

Rev. SAMUEL STONE, b. at Hertford in Hertfordshire, July, 1602. He was educated at Emanuel's College and was occupying a Puritan Lectureship at Towcester, when he was invited to join Rev. Thomas Hooker in the New England enterprise. On May 31, 1636, the church with the pastor and teacher set on its removal to Hartford, arriving some time in the second week of June. Here the church was permanently planted, and here the ordinances of the Gospel have been regularly administered from that time to the present. Rev. Samuel Stone was ordained teacher, Oct. 11, 1633, and died July 20, 1663, in his sixty-first year, having served the church twenty-nine years and nine months, of which thirteen years and nine months was in connection with Mr. Hooker. For thirteen years he had sole charge of the church, and about three years in connection with his associate and successor, Rev. John Whiting. After the death of Mr. Hooker, Mr. Stone had sole pastoral charge. He was a man of different temperament and of different ideas about church government. The controversy between Mr. Stone and Mr. Goodwin, involving at length the whole church and colony and resulting in at least the withdrawal to Hadley of Mr. Goodwin and about fifty others of the best men of the church, some of them among its chief men and first founders, could not be called a little matter. In Goodwin's *History* may be found a very interesting article on the church trouble.

AN EPITAPH, ON MR SAMUEL STONE, DECEASED, YE 61 YEARE OF  
HIS AGE, IULY 20, 1663.

Newenglands glory & her radiant crowne,  
Was he who now in softest bed of downe  
Til gloriovs resvrrrection morne appeare,  
Doth safely, sweetely sleepe in Iesvs here:  
In natvre's solid art, and reasoning well,  
Tis knowne, beyond compare, he did excell:  
Errors corrvpt, by sinnewovss dispvte,  
He did oppvgne, and clearely them confvte:  
Above all things he Christ his Lord, preferd,  
Hartford! thy richest iewel's here interd.

References: *Historical Catalogue of the First Church at Hartford; The Town Records of Hartford, Conn.*; and on list of Soldiers of Hartford who received Grants of land for services in the Pequod War, Rev. Samuel Stone is found.

## STANLEY LINE

THOMAS STANLEY came from England in ship *Planter*, 1633, and died at Hadley, Jan. 30, 1663. Was a deputy of the General Court of Massachusetts Bay 1635; removed to Hartford, Conn., about 1636; was one of the founders of Hartford, and his name is on the Founders' Monument. He was one of the original and early members of Mr. Hooker's church at Hartford, and went to Hadley with others. Child:

HANNAH, b. at Hartford; m. Samuel Porter and died at Hadley, Mass., Dec. 18, 1708. (See Porter line).

Reference: Judd's *Hadley*, p. 582.

## DEAN LINE

SAMUEL DEAN of Stamford, Conn., 1650. He had dtr. Esther, who married Nov. 9, 1720, Dea. John Porter. She died July 10, 1726. Child:

MARY, b. July 19, 1721; m. Josiah Mack. (See Mack line).

## LOOMIS LINE

JOSEPH LOOMIS, b. about 1590; was a woolen draper in Braintree, Co. of Essex, England; sailed from London, Apr. 11, 1638, in the *Susan and Ellen*, arriving at Boston, July 17, 1638; was admitted to the church Oct. 11, 1640. He married in Messing, County of Essex, Eng., June 30, 1614, Mary White, bapt. Aug. 24, 1590, dtr. of Robert and Bridget Allger White. Bridget was baptized Mar. 11, 1562. She was the daughter of William Allger of Shalford, County Essex, Eng. Mary Allger White was no doubt a sister-in-law of John Porter. Joseph Loomis died Nov. 25, 1658; his wife died Aug. 23, 1652. Child:

MARY, seventh child, m. John Skinner of Hartford, Nov. 13, 1651; she died Aug. 19, 1680. (See Skinner line).

Reference: Stiles' *Windsor*, pp. 432-3.



## SKINNER LINE

JOHN SKINNER was one of Mr. Hooker's party. His name is on the Founders' Monument at Hartford. John Talcott in his will dated Aug. 12, 1659, mentions his kinsman, John Skinner, as living in his service, and as Talcott's mother was Ann, dtr. of Wm. Skinner, it is probable that John Skinner came from Braintree, County of Essex, England. He married Mary Loomis, dtr. of Joseph Loomis, Sr., of Windsor. The Probate Records of Hartford contain an entry to the effect that a Court of Magistrates of Hartford on Jan. 18, 1655, ordered Mr. Joseph Loomis (father-in-law) to distribute the estate among the following children: Mary, aged 18, Ann 16, John 14, Joseph 12, Richard 8, and to the wife, who married Owen Tudor, Nov. 13, 1651, and removed to Windsor, where she died Aug. 19, 1680. Child:

JOHN, m. Mary, dtr. of Joseph Easton; she died June 18, 1695; he died Sept. 15, 1690. They resided in Hartford, Conn. Child:

Dea. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 5, 1672; m. June 13, 1706, Mary Gillett, and removed to Colchester, Conn. Deacon Nathaniel Skinner was a deacon in the church and a very prominent man in the affairs of Colchester, Conn. Children:

NATHANIEL, b. July 10, 1707.

MARY, b. July 10, 1709.

THOMAS, b. Apr. 6, 1712.

EUNICE, b. Dec. 15, 1715.

DAVID, b. Jan. 7, 1717; d. Jan. 31.

DANIEL, b. Nov. 6, 1719.

JONA, b. Aug. 15, 1721.

JOSIAH, b. Apr. 30, 1724.

JOHANNA, b. Mar. 19, 1727.

ZERUIAH, b. June 25, 1730; m. David Blish, Sr.

At a legal town meeting of Colchester, Conn., held June 11, 1708, the town voted to build a new meeting house with all convenient speed; the length to be forty feet and the breadth to be thirty and six foote with a slatt roufe. For this the town chose Samuel Northam, Dea. Skinner, Joseph Wright and Nathaniel Loomis a committee to carry on the building and finish the second meeting house.

According to Barber's *History of Connecticut and Records from Town of Sharon*, Dea. Nathaniel Skinner, Sr., and Nathaniel Skinner, Jr., were there in 1734. Nathaniel Skinner, Sr., was the first deacon, the first justice, and the first town clerk. He removed to Salisbury,



Conn., 1743. That same year Nathaniel Skinner, Jr., was elected justice. Vol. 1 of *Sharon Land Records*, pp. 52 and 53, states that Nathaniel Skinner, Sr., of Sharon sold real estate to one Joel Harvey on the 30th day of March, 1743, and the deed was acknowledged before Nathaniel Skinner, Jr., Justice of the Peace. Page 113 of this volume states that on the 13th day of April, 1744, Nathaniel Skinner of the Town of Salisbury sold real estate in Sharon to Daniel Chapman. The sale was witnessed by Jonathan Skinner and Nathaniel Skinner and acknowledged before Nathaniel Skinner, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Nathaniel, Jr., removed to Salisbury 1760, probably about the time of the death of his father, and continued the Iron works, formerly of Nathaniel, Sr., also the Grist mill, now standing, but unused.

## EASTON LINE

JOSEPH EASTON'S name is found on the Founders' Monument of Hartford, Conn. In the *Historical Catalogue of the First Church of Hartford, 1663, 1885*, p. 6, Joseph Easton is found on the list of deacons, chosen 1691; d. Jan., 1712. On p. 12, Joseph Easton is listed among the original early members of the Hartford church. Reference: Stiles' A. W. Vol. II. p. 687.

## GILLETTE LINE

JONATHAN GILLETTE, b. in Scotland about 1600; d. in Windsor, Conn., Aug. 23, 1677. Mary, his wife, died Jan. 5, 1685. They came to America in ship *Mary and John*, and settled in Dorchester, Mass., in 1630, and with his brother Nathan removed to Windsor, Conn., 1635. Both he and his wife were members of the original Dorchester and Windsor churches.

The Gillette family left France about the time of the massacre of the Huguenots, Aug. 24, 1572, and settled within the southern boundry of Scotland, where they remained for fifty-seven years. There is still extant in the possession of a Windsor family, the Bible of 1599, commonly known as the "Breeches Bible," because the fig leaf garment made by our first parents in the Garden of Eden, and which in King James' version is called apron, is herein given. This Bible was brought to New England by Jonathan Gillette, Sr., and afterwards passed into the hands of the present Holcomb family, probably through Lois, who was the daughter of Jonathan Holcomb by his second wife, Mary Gillette, whom he married June 28, 1721. In the family this Gillette Bible was familiarly known as the "Bear Bible," because it was once in the olden days placed in a window to keep the sash raised, when a bear, endeavoring to effect an entrance, clawed it, leaving the marks of his claws so deep upon the edges of the leaves that they are still very plainly seen. In the Bible occurs the following manuscript record: "My father Gille (11) came into New England the secon(d) time in June in ye yeare 1634, and Jonathan his sonne was born about half year after he came to land." A jar now in possession of Mr. Norman F. Stoughton of So. Windsor was, it is said, brought over by the first Jonathan Gillette. It is white with blue lines, six inches in height and seven inches in diameter. Child:

JOSIAH, b. July 14, 1650; d. Oct. 29, 1736; m. June 30, 1676, Joanna, or Hannah, Taintor. She was born April, 1657; d. Jan. 23, 1735. They lived in Colchester, Conn., where he became a prominent man in all affairs. Child:

MARY, b. Mar. 8, 1686; m. Dea. Nathaniel Skinner. (See Skinner line).

This Gillette line, as well as the Gaylord line, reaches back to the Huguenots.

## MARVIN LINE

The first family by the name of Marvin who came to New England consisted of two brothers, Reinold and Mathew, and one sister, Hannah. Mathew and his family came over in the ship *Increase*, Robert Leo Master, under date of Apr. 15, 1635.

"These parties hereafter expressed are to be transported to New England, Imbarqued in the *Increase*, having taken the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, as also being comfortable, etc. Whereof they brought testimony per certif. from the Justices and Ministers where their abodes have lately been."

The following names are included in the list above referred to: Husbandman, Mathew Marvin, age 35; Elizabeth Marvin, 31; Elizabeth Marvin, 11; Mathew Marvin, 8; Marie Marvin, 6; Sara Marvin, 3; Hannah Marvin, ½.

Mathew Marvin was one of the original settlers of Hartford, Conn., and as a proprietor of land in that ancient town. He was among the pioneers in the settlement of Norwalk, which town he represented in the General Court in 1654. His son Mathew represented the town in 1694 and 1697; John 1734 and Samuel his grandson in 1718. He died at Norwalk in 1680. Only the christian name of his wife Elizabeth, who came from England, and the mother of his children, is known. He married for his second wife, Mrs. Alice Kellogg. Child:

SARAH, b. in England 1632; m. Oct. 4, 1648, William Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn.

Reference: *Genealogical Sketch of the Marvins*, by T. R. Marvin, Boston, 1848.

## GOODRICH LINE

JOHN and WILLIAM GOODRICH, two orphans, came from Wales with their mother's brother, William Stillman, 1644. They first settled in New Haven Colony, but removed to Wethersfield; John in 1644, and William later. He bought land of Thomas Uffoot in 1646. This land was in possession of Mrs. Goodrich at the time of the survey in 1684.

William Goodrich, our ancestor, died in 1676; m. 1648, Sarah Marvin. William Goodrich Ensign from Wethersfield, Conn., in Capt. Samuel Welles's Company 1665; Deputy 1660-66. Child:

SARAH, who married in 1667, John Hollister, Jr.

References: *Two Hundred Years History of Glastonbury*, by Chapin; Bodge's *Windsor Troopers*, p. 468.

## HOLLISTER LINE

Lieut. JOHN HOLLISTER, b. 1612; d. 1665; of Wethersfield, Conn.; Lieutenant of Hartford Co. Militia, King Philip's War; Deputy Massachusetts, 1644; in Connecticut, 1645-6. Native of Bristol, Eng.; emigrated to New England, 1642. He was the first of the name, and admitted freeman 1643; owned large tracts of land in Glastonbury. Appointed by the Legislature in Oct., 1654, a committee for the expedition to Narragansett County against Ninigret. He married Joana Treat, dtr. of Richard Treat and wife Alice. He died 1665; his wife died 1694. They left seven children. Mr. Hollister made his will, dated Jan. 1, 1665. It was presented in Court, Apr. 3d of the same year. To his son John he gave the whole of his farm at Nayaug. For military record see *Colonial War Year Book*, N. Y. 1898, p. 486.

JOHN, Jr., b. 1642; d. 1711; m. 1667 Sarah Goodrich. (See Goodrich line). They had eight children; among them:

SARAH, b. 1676; m. Jan. 5, 1699, Dea. Benjamin Talcott.

The Hollister house built in 1675. This house was erected by John Hollister, 2d. It is said to be the oldest wooden house now standing in the State, and is in excellent condition, bidding fair to stand as long again.

In the month of February, 1676, Mr. John Hollister, son of Lieut. John, then deceased, invited the Wongum Indians to assist him in building a fort at Nayaug, where he was then living. References: *Chapin's Glastonbury Two Hundred Years*; *Memorial History of Hartford Co.*, Vol. II, pp. 208-9.

## TREAT LINE

Hon. RICHARD TREAT, b. 1584; d. 1669; Deputy first General Court for Wethersfield; assistant, 1657, 1665; named in Royal Charter as one of the patentees of Connecticut, 1662; a member of Gov. Winthrop's Council, 1663-5; the first Connecticut Cavalry in 1658. Maj. John Marvin, commander of all the military forces of Connecticut Cavalry, organized a troop of horses of thirty-seven members. Capt., Richard Lord of Hartford; Lieut., David Clark of Windsor; Cornet, John Allyn of Hartford; Corporals, Nicholas Olmstead, Hartford, Richard Treat, Wethersfield, Samuel Marshall, Windsor. Quartermaster, Thomas Welles, Hartford. In 1672 the troop contained sixty members. The successive captains of the troop and those commissioned were as follows; Richard Lord, 1658, Hartford; Daniel Clark, 1664, Windsor; Samuel Talcott, 1681, Wethersfield; James Richards, Lieut., 1664.

Richard Treat's will is dated 1668, and mentions eight children. JOANA, fourth child, m. John Hollister, Sr. (See Hollister line).

Reference: *Col. War Year Book*, 1898, p. 562; *Bodge's*, p. 466.

## TAINTOR LINE

CHARLES TAINTOR, supposed to have come from Wales, was at Wethersfield, Conn., 1643; was a Deputy to the General Assembly from Fairfield two years, and was lost at sea with Jeremiah Jagger in Oct., 1654.

Capt. MICHAEL, son of Charles, b. ———; d. 1672-3. His wife was Elizabeth. He was a very prominent man in Brainford, Conn. Children:

JOHN, b. May, 1650; MICHAEL, b. Oct., 1652; ELIZABETH, b. Jan., 1655; JOHANNA, b. Apr., 1657; SARAH, b. Oct., 1658.

JOHANNA m. June 30, 1676, Josiah Gillett (see Gillett line). She died Jan. 23, 1735. Child:

MARY, b. Mar. 8, 1687; m. Dea. Nathaniel Skinner. (See Skinner line).

## PARMALEE LINE

JOHN PARMALEE, b. in England, 1618; came from Surry, Eng., a first planter of Guilford, Conn., 1639. Was in New Haven 1659, where he made his will; d. Nov. 8, 1659. To his only son John a large part of his property was given, residuing to grandchildren Nathaniel and Hannah, infants of John Johnson, after providing for his own wife, who married secondly, John Evarts. He married first in England, Hannah —; secondly, Elizabeth Bradley, in New England. Child:

JOHN, b. in England; came with his father; was also one of the first planters of Guilford, Conn.; m. first, Rebecca —, who died 1651; m. secondly, Anna, widow of Wm. Plaine; m. thirdly, Hannah Paine, Feb. 3, 1659. The first wife had NATHANIEL; the second wife had no children; the third wife had nine. Child:

Sergeant JOHN, b. Nov. 25, 1659; d. Mar. 21, 1725; m. June 29, 1681, Mary Mason, dtr. of Nicholas Mason. She died Apr. 24, 1725. He was a farmer and lived in Guilford. Child:

DEBORAH, b. 1699; m. John Wilcox of East Guilford, 1718. She died June 11, 1799, aged 100 years. Child:

OBADIAH (see Wilcox line).

Reference: *N. E. Register*, 1899.

NATHANIEL LOOMIS, son of Joseph, was in Windsor, Conn.; m. Nov. 24, 1653, Elizabeth More. Child:

ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1655; m. June 28, 1671, William Burnham, son of Thomas Burnham (m. by Mr. Wolcott). See Burnham line.

*These pages are added for the benefit of any who may wish to bring  
their lines down to date.*









## KALB, OR DE KALB LINE

JOHN KALB, the first American ancestor of this family, came to America from Germany, previous to the Revolutionary War. The first known of him in this country is at Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War, and the following is the official record of his service:

This is to certify that on pages 39 to 42 of a manuscript volume entitled *Minutes of the Pension Board*, Vol. D. in the custody of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, in the State Library, is recorded the application of John Kalb in New York City, Nov. 30, 1787, for a pension from the State for services in the Revolutionary War, containing in substance the following statements: That the said John Kalb was then a resident of Platte Kill in Ulster County, N. Y., and that while he was a private soldier in Capt. Johnson's company belonging to the Fifth New York regiment of the continental line, he was shot in the head at Ft. Montgomery, Oct. 6th, 1777; he was shot through the left arm near White Plains in 1778; he was discharged May 5th, 1779; re-enlisted in Capt. Anthony Phelps' company of Col. Marinus Willet's levies, and lost some of his toes by frost on the March to Oswego, January, 1783, and by all these wounds was disabled and unable to do a man's work in the world and therefore asked for requital from the state.

(Signed) GEORGE ROGERS HOWELL, *Archivist*.

Witness the seal of the University }  
of the State of New York }

(Dated, Albany, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1896).

His occupation was a leather breeches-maker. Neither the time of his death nor the place of his burial is known. He married Sarah Otis, and had two sons:

JOHN, b. 1774; d. Sept. 9, 1856.

WILLIAM, b. 1779; d. Feb. 2, 1861.

Sarah, his wife, died Mar. 12, 1841, aged 95 years, and is buried in the family lot in the Quaker burying ground at Granville, N. Y.

Betsey DeKalb, grand-daughter of John, used to interest the children by relating the following story:

John and another boy started for America by the way of France. As they were traveling one night in a forest near the border of France and Germany, they saw a light ahead, and going near, found a small log house. In answer to their knock, an old woman came to the door; they asked to stay all night and she said that she would keep them. As she was preparing some supper for them, she told them that her husband had gone to a distant village, but would be back soon.

While the boys were eating, one of them found in a piece of mince pie a human fingernail. This naturally aroused their suspicion.

Soon the old man came in and began to question them as to who they were, where they were going, and how much money they had. After a while they were shown up in the loft to bed, and upon examining the room they were horrified to find under the bed the corpse of a murdered man, not yet cold. The bedding was covered with blood.

Here was a dilemma. The trap door was fastened on the underside; there was only one small window in the end of the room, and they had no arms with which to defend themselves. What to do they did not know. As they lay on the bed and pretended to sleep, they heard the man and woman whispering and sharpening their knives. Soon the man came up the ladder, carefully raised the trap and looked in. The boys stirred; so, thinking that they were not sound asleep, he backed down to wait a little. Now was their time, and throwing their packs out and squeezing themselves through the window, they dropped lightly to the ground. Running as fast as they could in the darkness, they soon came to a small village, and telling the people their story, finally got a party to follow them to the place to arrest the old man and woman. They found in the garden portions of bodies of other victims that had been buried there. The old people were taken back to town and tried; the boys were held as witnesses; the man and woman both confessed that they had murdered and robbed a large number of people. They were executed and the boys allowed to go on their way unmolested. Soon they arrived in France after which John came to this country.

John DeKalb, the oldest child of John and Sarah, was born in Dutchess County in 1774; d. Sept. 9, 1856; m. at Granville, N. Y., Lydia Palmer. He removed to Jay, N. Y., where he became a large land owner. He served as a sergeant in Capt. Daniel Blish's Company N. Y. Militia, War of 1812. Children:

STATTIRA, b. 1799; m. Jesse Tobey, Jr. She died July 14, 1837. Children:

JESSE.

PLINNEY.

WALES.

MARY ANN.

BEULAH.

CAROLINE, b. 1803; d. June 15, 1895; m. Chapen Flanders. Children:

JOHN.

EURETTA.

MARTIN.

CAROLINE.

CONANT.

HAYSON.

AUGUSTUS.

BETSEY, b. 1804; d. Apr. 17, 1877, unmarried.

JOHN W., b. Apr. 15, 1808; d. July, 1878; m. Apr. 19, 1832, Submit Tobey, sister of Jesse Tobey, Jr. Children:

BETSY ANN, b. 1833; m. in 1853, Wesley Ferrin, and resided in Jay, N. Y. She died June 8, 1910. Children:

EBER WARD, married and resides at Trinidad, Col. Children:

HOLLIS.

HAROLD.

HENRY C., married and resides at Chicago, Ill.

JOHN F., died unmarried.

ERMINA C., m. William W. Purmort. Children:

WILLIAM.

WALLACE.

LYDIA PALMER, b. Aug. 1, 1836; m. Augustus DeKalb, Sept. 27, 1854; resided at Granville, N. Y. She died Apr. 5, 1905. Children:

IDA LOUISE, b. Oct. 9, 1855; m. Feb. 24, 1875, Nathan Henry Jones. Children:

LYDIA BEULAH INDEPENDENCE.

JANE LOUISE, b. Apr. 1, 1889.

MARTHA O., b. Sept. 13, 1858.

HELEN M., b. Jan. 20, 1861.

EMILY M., b. Apr. 13, 1863; m. Oct. 12, 1885, Rev. Walter E. Potter. She died June 17, 1910. Children:

EUGENE CHANDLER, m. Marion Peets of Granville, N. Y. Child:

DORIS MARION, b. May 25, 1913.

WINIFRED.

JENNIE E., b. Mar. 24, 1865; m. first, Darius W. Stevens; secondly, Charles Wesley Race.

BETSEY LYDIA, b. Nov. 27, 1867.

JOHN C., m. Josephine Stickney, and resided at Seattle, Wash. He died June 4, 1911.

MARTHA N., b. May 12, 1844; d. Jan. 13, 1903; m. Rufus M. Broughton of Poultney, Vt. Child:

Hon. WILLIAM WALLACE BROUGHTON, b. Jan. 30, 1872; m. Sept. 29, 1897, Ellen Edwards, b. Jan. 1, 1870. Children:

GLADYS, b. July 7, 1898; d. Sept. 14, 1898.

ETHEL ELLEN, b. Sept. 1, 1899.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, b. Oct. 4, 1902.

DOROTHY JANE, b. Nov. 15, 1910.

MARY IMOGENE, b. Aug. 31, 1846; m. May 24, 1867, Henry A. Griffin, d. July 17, 1904. Child:

MARY AGNES. They reside at Cleveland, O.

William, second child of John and Sarah, b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., 1779; was bound out when a boy to a doctor, but not liking the profession, served only a short time. He came to Granville, N. Y., and married Martha, dtr. of Joshua and Martha Potter Macumber. They were married at her father's house, which was on the road from Middle Granville, N. Y., to Poultney, Vt. They lived at Granville, N. Y., the rest of their lives, not a half mile from the place where they were married. He died Feb. 24, 1864. He became one of the largest land owners in the town, and when asked by one of his relatives how much land it would take to satisfy him, his reply was, "All that joins me." Children:

JONATHAN, b. 1812; d. Apr. 3, 1881; m. Esther Stickney of Jay, N. Y. Children:

MARTHA EDE.

EDWARD.

ALBERT.

AUGUSTA.

HENRY.

AMELIA.

BARON, who was killed by the falling of a bridge.

WILLIAM, second son of William and Martha, m. first, Cynthia Allen. Children:

DAVID, m. Delia Eldridge.

GEORGE.

EMMA L., b. Sept. 29, 1853; m. Sept. 19, 1872, Harvey Woodell. Children:

GEORGIA MAY, b. Dec. 7, 1873; m. Sept. 12, 1899, Marcus D. Potter. Children:

EMELINE, b. May 17, 1901.

HARVEY S., b. Oct. 29, 1902.

IRVING D., b. Dec. 27, 1878; m. June 25, 1902, Mila Whitney Skeels, adop. dtr. of Edwick Skeels. Children:

EDWICK HARVEY, b. Mar. 9, 1904.

HARVEY WILLIAM, b. Nov. 28, 1905.

INA EMELINE, b. Nov. 30, 1884; teacher on Long Island.

GEORGIA A., b. Oct., 1855; m. Nov. 10, 1875, Louis F. Stickney of Jay, N. Y. Children:

ALLEN, b. May 7, 1880; m. Oct. 8, 1903, Grace Brennan. Child:

MARJORIE, b. June 27, 1910.

ROY, b. Sept. 1, 1887; died unmarried.

WILLIAM m. secondly, Ruth Ellsworth. Children:

ARTHUR.

CHARLES.

FRANK.

WILLIAM m. thirdly, Sarah Fuller.

MARTHA P., b. Dec. 8, 1815; d. Dec. 13, 1898; m. Aaron Lewis, who was born 1815; d. Dec. 8, 1893. Children:

EMILY, b. Oct. 3, 1842; m. May 10, 1860, Ziba B. Rayder; lives at Poultney, Vt. He died Feb. 12, 1909. Children:

HATTIE M., b. Nov. 19, 1862; m. Feb. 23, 1882, Horace D. Scott, merchant of Poultney, Vt. Children:

LEWIS R., b. Aug. 10, 1883; m. Oct. 29, 1908, Hattie Louise Rogers.

EMILY C., b. Sept. 10, 1887; m. Sept. 10, 1908, Alvin E. Burt of Westport, N. Y. Children:

MARION LOUISE, b. Aug. 15, 1910.

EMILY SCOTT, b. Jan. 19, 1912.

HAROLD A., b. July 19, 1889; m. Blanche E. Jackson, Dec. 27, 1911. Child:

DONALD H., b. Sept. 27, 1912.

WILLIE S., b. Sept. 11, 1866; d. Aug. 29, 1882.

WILLIAM, b. Apr. 26, 1844; d. Dec. 27, 1874; m. Feb. 14, 1867, Helen M. Brown, b. Dec. 9, 1848. Children:

ANNA L., b. Jan. 1, 1869; m. first, William E. Thomas, Apr. 30, 1890; he died Oct. 1, 1895; m. secondly, Hugh J. Davies of Ballston Lake, N. Y.

CHARLES H., b. Feb. 6, 1871.

AUGUSTUS.

OSCAR.

HERBERT, m. Miss Kinney.

JOHN, b. 1818; d. 1842 unmarried.

CAROLINE, m. Alexander Allen and resides at Owego, N. Y. Children:

WILLIAM, m. Elizabeth Frazer; resides at Rutland, Vt.

MARY.

JENNIE.

AUGUSTUS, b. Apr. 3, 1828; m. Sept. 27, 1854, Lydia Palmer DeKalb of Jay, N. Y. They reside at Granville, N. Y., on the old homestead that his father bought in an early day, where all of their children were born. Lydia P. DeKalb was a great-grand-daughter of John and Sarah Otis DeKalb, grand-daughter of John and Lydia Palmer DeKalb, daughter of John W. and Submit Tobey DeKalb. For their descendants, see John W. and Submit Tobey DeKalb line.

Articles of Agreement made between Joseph Skinner of the town of Granville, County of Washington and State of New York of the one part and William Kalb of the town, county, and state aforesaid of the part made and concluded this Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Skinner for the considerations hereinafter mentioned doth for himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators covenant with the said William Kalb, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that he the said Joseph Skinner or his assigns shall and will within the space of Five Months or by the first day of October next in a good and workmanlike manner well and substantially frame, erect, build, and finish as is hereinafter mentioned a

Dwelling House on the said William Kalb's farm near Samuel Clarks in said town, of the following dimensions (vis.) twenty eight feet in length and twenty four feet in Width, Posts of twelve feet height to be two large rooms, One Bedroom and a Buttery on the lower floor, and also a Clothes press, on said floor, and to be Seven Windows of twenty lights of seven by nine glass; Each, two Windows of fifteen lights and one of twelve lights, each of seven by nine Glass, One Outside door, One Stack of Chimneys with three suitable fire places and an oven, and put in Iron Mantle tree pieces for said fire places and oven. And Cover, Enclose said House and Lath and plaster the said lower rooms, lay the floors, and complete all the inside of said House except finishing of the Chamber Stairs, And further the said Joseph Skinner doth engage to procure and obtain all timber, Boards, Brick, Lime, Glass, Nails and other Materials for the said Building and take it from the Sills and complete the whole as above mentioned, and also procure and put on two pair Crane Eyes in said fire places. And in consideration whereof the said William Kalb doth for himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, covenant, with the said Joseph Skinner his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, that he will, well and truly pay unto the said Joseph Skinner, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns the full and just sum of three Hundred and fifteen Dollars in manner as follows (vis.) One Hundred Dollars in Cash by the first day of July next and One Hundred Dollars in Cash by the first day of December next; and twenty-five dollars in Shoes and Boots by the first day of December next ten Dollars in pork by the first day of June next ensuing and the remainder of the sum of three hundred and fifteen Dollars in timber, for said Building or in Corn and Rye by the first day of January next, And lastly for the due performance of each and every of the articles and agreements the above mentioned the said Joseph Skinner and William Kalb do hereby bind themselves their Executors, Administrators and Assigns each to the other in the penal sum of Six Hundred and thirty Dollars firmly by these presents.

In witness whereof the said Joseph Skinner and William Kalb have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first within written.

Signed Sealed in  
presence of

JOSEPH SKINNER  
WILLIAM KALB

Wm. Raymond, Jr.  
William Raymond



## WARD LINE

ANDREW WARD was born in Homersfield, Norfolk Co., England; emigrated to America and was in Watertown, Mass.; made a freeman March 3, 1634. March 3, 1636, he was appointed, with Roger Ludlow and six others, by the General Court of Massachusetts to govern the colony of Connecticut, for one year, and was one of the Assistants or Judges of the first Legislative body, held in Connecticut, at Hartford, April 26, 1636. He was one of the most important and influential men in Fairfield. He died 1665. Children:

EDMOND.  
WILLIAM.  
MARY.  
ANDREW.  
SAMUEL.  
ABIGAIL.  
ANN.  
JOHN.  
SARAH.

His will is dated June 3, 1659, and mentions his wife, Esther. Andrew, the fourth child, was made a freeman in 1668, and settled in Killingworth, Conn. He married Tryal Meigs, dtr. of John Meigs of Guilford, in 1668. Children:

ANDREW.  
JOHN.  
ABIGAIL.  
SARAH.  
PETER.  
WILLIAM.  
SAMUEL.  
ESTHER.

PETER, the fifth child, b. Oct. 14, 1676; m. Mar. 30, 1698, Mary Joy, dtr. of Jacob —. Children:

PLETEIAH, b. Dec. 27, 1699.

IRA, b. Aug. 30, 1704.

ICHABOD, b. Apr. 2, 1707.

PETER, b. Oct. 11, 1709.

MARY, b. Apr. 10, 1713.

MATTEMIAH, b. Mar. 24, 1718.

Pleteiah, eldest child, m. Jerusha Kelsey Dec. 30, 1725, dtr. of John, son of John, son of William Kelsey, the emigrant. Children:

ASAEL, b. Nov. 20, 1726.

JERUSHA, b. Dec. 11, 1728.

MARY, b. Mar. 12, 1730.

ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 22, 1731-2.

ABI, b. Apr. 28, 1740.

ICHABOD, b. May 1, 1743.

ABI, b. Sept. 27, 1745.

ASAEL, the eldest child, m. Dec. 4, 1748, Esther Franklin.

Children:

SUBMIT, b. Mar. 2, 1750.

SAMUEL, bap. 1753.

JOHN.

DAVID, b. Nov. 30, 1761; d. Dec. 12, 1821.

ASAEL lived in Killingworth, Conn., Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He removed to Addison, Vt., and died as a result of the campaign against Burgoyne, where he served in the militia.

"David married Abigail Pray. In the cemetery near the village of Wells, Vt., are their headstones with the following inscriptions: 'Rev. David Ward died Dec. 15, 1821, aged 60 years.' 'Abigail, the wife of David Ward, died April 27, 1817, aged 62 years.' (Born Dec. 18, 1755). He was in the Revolutionary War; enlisted Feb., 1776, in Col. Goose Van Schaick's Regiment, N. Y. Vols., and served eleven months. He became a Baptist minister and settled in Wells, Vt. Children:

SUBMIT, b. Aug. 3, 1780.

EBER, b. Aug. 10, 1782.

SAMUEL, b. May 20, 1784.

NATHAN, b. Nov. 30, 1786.

KEZIAH, b. Jan. 25, 1789.

SAEL, b. Apr. 7, 1791.

RHODA, b. Jan. 27, 1793.

JOHN PRAY, b. Apr. 1, 1795.

CHARLOTTE, b. June 1, 1797.

DAVID, b. Dec. 20, 1799.

SUBMIT, the oldest child, married Jesse Tobey, and settled in Jay, N. Y. In the "No. Eleven" Cemetery at Jay, N. Y., are their headstones with the following inscriptions: "Jesse Tobey, born Aug. 14, 1772, died May 29, 1848, aged 75 years, 9 months, 15 days." "Submit Ward, wife of Jesse Tobey, born Aug. 3, 1780, died June 16, 1856, aged 75 years, 10 months, 13 days."

Children:

ANNA.

CLARA.

SUBMIT, m. John W. DeKalb.

JESSE, m. Stattira DeKalb.

GEORGE G., m. Harriet Finch. Children:

ANNA, living on the Tobey homestead  
at Jay, N. Y.

GEORGE, m. Miss Weston and lives in  
Burlington, Vt.

WALTER, M.D., m. Mary Baber of  
Keeseville; lives in Boston.

FRANCES, m. Charles Jones of Seattle,  
Wash.

CARTER, M.D., married.

HARRIET, m. Jerome M. Stickney,  
D.D.S; lives at Ausable Forks,  
N. Y. Children:

ANNA.

GEORGE.

ADALINE and CAROLINE, twins.

Other twins that died young. (See DeKalb  
line).

## PARMELEE LINE

The first Parmelee in America was one John Parmelee, or Parmelin, who came with and was one of the original planters of Guilford, Conn., and with them, June 1, 1639, on shipboard, signed the famous "Covenant." They consisted of forty English settlers led by the Rev. Henry Whitfield and were mostly farmers. The ship that brought this company cast anchor in the harbor of New Haven. In letters of Rev. John Davenport of the New Haven Colony, to Lady Mary Vere, 1639, we find, "It was the first ship that ever cast anchor in this place, and ye sight of ye harbor did so please the Captain and passengers that he called it Fayre Haven." References: Smith's *History of Guilford, Conn.*; Savage's *Gen. Reg.*; *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Oct., 1889.

"It has been believed that the family of Parmelee took its origin from a noble Belgian house named Parmelie, of which was Maurice De Parmelie, a prominent Reformer of the 16th century."

The following is found in a letter from Miss Helen M. Evarts of Fair Haven, Conn.: "Mr. Manning, Member British Legation, was transferred to the Hague. He there found the history of the Parmelee family, and Coat of Arms, both of which he sent to Theodore Parmelee."

This Company of forty planters soon settled at Guilford, Conn., where John Parmelee was admitted to close communion with Rev. Mr. Whitfield and his select party, by testimony being given to his excellent character. He brought with him his wife Hannah, only son John, and daughter Hannah. His wife Hannah soon dying, he married Elizabeth Bradley of New Haven and removed there, where he died, Nov. 8, 1659. Savage says his widow married John Evarts, but others claim that he had a daughter Elizabeth, born in Guilford of the second wife, who married John Evarts. This controversy has not yet been settled. In a list of Freemen of Guilford, "drawn up by the Constable, John Stone, and townsmen, according to the order of the Court, Sept. 24, 1669," John Parmarly's name is given, under this spelling. Child:

JOHN, b. in England; m. first, Rebecca —, who died Sept. 29, 1651; m. secondly, 1651, Anna Plane, widow of William Plane; d. Mar. 30, 1658; m. thirdly, Feb. 3, 1659, Hannah —. Had no children from second wife, but one from first wife. The third wife was a mother of nine. Child:

NATHANIEL, b. 1645; m. Oct. 24, 1668, Sarah French, dtr. of Thomas and Mary Button French. She was born Aug. 25, 1650; d. May 19, 1717, as the widow Hayden. Nathaniel was killed in the Indian War, called King Philip's War. Child:

NATHANIEL, b. Mar., 1672; m. 1696, Esther Kelsey, dtr. of Lieut. John Kelsey and Phoebe Disborrow Kelsey. Child:

ESTHER, b. Oct. 6, 1698; m. Dec. 3, 1718, Jonathan Franklin.  
(See Ward line).

References: *Genealogical Register*; Talcott's *Mss. History of Guilford*; Savage's *Gen. Dict.*; Smith's *Mss. History of Guilford*; Smith's *History of Guilford*, p. 186, which is copied from *Conn. Col. Rec. 1665-1667*, p. 525.

## SPENCER LINE

WILLIAM SPENCER, the eldest of four brothers who came to New England about 1630, settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he was a merchant in 1621-2-3. He was deputy to the Court 1632-4-5-6-7; Lieutenant of the First Train Band in Cambridge, May 9, 1637, and one of the founders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, organized in June, 1638, his name being fourth on the charter. In the same year he removed to Hartford, Conn., where he was Selectman, Deputy, and one of a Committee to revise the laws of Connecticut. His will of 1640 mentions "wife Agnes, brother John Pratt, cozen Matthew Allin," etc. *Connecticut Colonial Records*, Vol. I, p. 431, speaks of estate of William Spencer's being settled in June, 1650, and mentions "a house and lot and land remaining at Concord, in the Bay, which while he lived he valued at £120." His name is on the Founders' Monument at Hartford, Conn. (See Joy line).

## JOY LINE

JACOB JOY was invited to settle at Fairfield as a blacksmith, an occupation in Colonial days honored and respected by the highest dignitaries of the town. The village blacksmith in those days had his place on the meeting house green. He removed to Killingworth, when, on the 23d day of May, 1672, he married Elizabeth, dtr. of William Spencer of Hartford, and widow of William Wellman of New London. His daughter:

MARY, b. 1680, m. Peter Ward, son of Andrew Ward 2d.

Reference: *History of Fairfield*, p. 391. (See Ward line).

## BUTTON LINE

Rev. Thomas Cobbet says that Methias Button of Boston, Mass., a Dutchman, with wife Lettice, came in 1628 with Endicott to Salem, Mass. In Boston he had a dtr. Mary, bap. Feb. 23, 1634, and a son Daniel, bap. 1635. In 1639 he was in Ipswich and later removed to Haverhill. Reference: Savage's *Gen. Dict.* Vol. I.

In Vol. I of *Town Records* of Ipswich, Mass., in a list of names of "such as are commoners in Ipswich, or that have right of commonage here," under date of "last day of last month," (Feb. 27, then), 1641, is the name of Thomas French and also "a widow French," who, I think, was mother of our Thomas and widow of that Thomas French whose name was in a list of men in Boston in 1632, "desiring to be made freemen." In another list of Ipswich names of 1648, is the name of Matthias Button, showing that *our* Thomas French and Matthias Button were together for a while at Ipswich, and both came from Boston and vicinity.

The above from *Gen. Reg.* Vol. XLVII, p. 357, also Vol. III.

In the list of 1648, we do not find the name of Thomas French and it reads: "During these seven years, from 1641 to 1648, some people had moved away to other places," and as Savage says our Thomas removed to Guilford about 1643, probably he was one of "those who had moved to other places." Savage says nothing of Thomas French being at Ipswich, but the *Town Records* of Ipswich show such a man there in 1641, also a "widow French," and I think it was the same one who Savage says was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1638 and then moved to Guilford. Perhaps Thomas French's reason for going to Ipswich was only to get his wife, Mary Button, and that he had followed Matthias Button there for that very purpose. It looks to me this way, and as if they married about the time French left there and came to Guilford.

## DISBOROUGH LINE

NICHOLAS DISBOROUGH was in Hartford, Conn., in 1639, and married in 1640, Mary Brunson, who, Savage says, must have been a sister of the first John Brunson, in which case she would be an emigrant. After 1669, he married for his second wife, the widow Elizabeth Strickland. Children:

PHOEBE, b. 164—; bap. 1646 (probably the eldest); m. 1658, John Kelsey, son of William.

MARY, b. 16—; m. 16—, Obadiah Spencer.

ABIGAIL, b. 1649; m. 16—, Robert Flood.

A daughter, b. 16—; m. 16—, Samuel Eggleston.

(See Kelsey line). Reference: Savage's *Gen. Dict.*

## MEIGS LINE

VINCENT MEIGS and his two sons, Mark and John, came from England in 1632. John was born in England in 1612; m. Tamasen Fray in England in 1632. He was in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1643; New Haven, Conn., in 1647; Guilford in 1654, and Killingworth in 1662; was made a freeman in 1669. He had a daughter, Tryal, who married Andrew Ward. (See Ward line). Reference: *History of Fairfield Co., Conn.*, Vol. I.




## CRANE LINE

HENRY CRANE married about 1663, Concurrence Meigs, dtr. of John Meigs, Sr., of Guilford. About the time of his marriage Henry settled in Killingworth. Young, enterprising and comparatively poor in worldly goods, and withal a man calculated to lead rather than to be led, he cast his fortune into the new enterprise. He was one of the original planters of Killingworth, in 1665, and soon after permanently located there. The deed of Uncas, in 1669, conveying a large portion of the lands in the Township, is attested by his signature. His whole life in this community till his death in 1711, was one of unselfish devotion to the public good. He took an active and leading part in all public affairs, civil and righteous. He was Captain of the Militia, Magistrate and delegate to the General Court of Connecticut during 27 sessions, from 1678 to 1702.

The confidence reposed in his honesty, wisdom, and sound judgment is attested by the frequency with which he was called to serve on committees and arbitration involving varied and important questions.

His wife Concurrence died at Killingworth, Oct. 9, 1708. He married secondly, the widow of Henry Champin of Lyme, Conn. He died Apr. 22, 1711. Child:

PHOEBE, the fourth child, b. Dec. 24, 1672; m. John Kelsey, Jr., June 27, 1697.

References:  Cothren's *History of Woodbury*, Vol. II, pp. 1483-4; *Killingworth Town Records*.

## KELSEY LINE

The first of this name to come to America was WILLIAM KELSEY, who was settled at Cambridge, Mass., in 1632; removed to Hartford, Conn., 1635-6; and then Killingworth, Conn., in 1663, when it was first settled. His name is on the Founders' Monument at Hartford, Conn. He was Deputy from Killingworth to the General Court in 1671. The compiler has not been able to find his wife's name, or when either of them died. Children:

JOHN, probably born at Cambridge; m. first, Phoebe Disborough, dtr. of Nicholas; m. secondly, Hannah —; d. 1709.

MARK, settled at Windsor; m. 1659, Rebecca Hoskins, who died 1683; m. secondly, 1683, Abigail Atwood, who died 1713. He died 1710.

STEPHEN, settled at Hartford; m. 1672, Hannah Ingersoll, dtr. of John Ingersoll.

References: Savage's *Gen. Dict.* Vol. II; *The Lane-Griswold Gen.*, p. 13.

Lieut. JOHN KELSEY, son of William Kelsey, was probably born in Cambridge, Mass., about 1634-5; was made a freeman in Hartford, Conn., in 1658, and removed to Killingworth, Conn.; m. first, in 1658, Phoebe Disborough, or Disbrow, dtr. of Nicholas and Mary Brunson Disbrow; m. secondly, Hannah —, who died Oct. 23, 1718. It is not known that she had children, though Josiah may have been her son. John Kelsey died July 22, 1709. Children:

HANNAH, b. Sept. 13, 1668; m. Feb. 14, 1693, Joseph Wilcoxen.

WILLIAM, b. May 11, 1670.

JOHN, b. Oct. 20, 1671; m. June 27, 1697, Phoebe Crane.

JOSEPH, b. Dec. 25, 1673.

ESTHER, b. Sept. 14, 1675; m. 1696 (?) Nathaniel Parmelee.

PHEBE, b. Mar. 24, 1678.

LYDIA, b. May 26, 1680; m. Dec. 31, 1700, John Lane (Robert); d. Apr. 22, 1710.

STEPHEN, b. Mar. 17, 1682.

JOSIAH, b. Jan. 26, 1688.

References: *Killingworth Town Records*; *The Lane-Griswold Genealogy*, p. 13.

## FRENCH LINE

THOMAS FRENCH was at Charlestown, Mass., in 1638; Ipswich, Mass., 1641; and removed to Guilford, Conn., about 1643, so that he was one of its earliest settlers; though not a signer of the Plantation Covenant.

Reference: Savage's *Gen. Dict.*

It is probable that John Caffings got Thomas French to occupy his estate at Guilford, for Caffings sued French at New Haven in 1651, for use of his house, land and cattle at Guilford. Reference: *Gen. Reg.* Vol. XLVII, p. 357.

The earliest record of Guilford, Conn., written Aug. 14, 1645, is found on the first page of the Records, Vol. A, and is a minute account of the doings of the Particular or General Court holden that day. It reads as follows:

August 14, 1645. Mr. Samuel Disborow, Richard Bristow, Thomas Betts, members of the church, and Thomas French, planter, took their oath. Smith's *History of Guilford*, p. 59.

Thomas French probably had two wives; m. first, Mary Button; m. secondly, Deborah —. He is said to have died about 1665, but we do not understand that statement, as in the list of his children, given below, it will be seen that he had children born as late as 1669, four years after his accredited death. Children:

MARY, b. 16—; m. Sept. 14, 1665, Jr.; John Evarts, d. Sept. 2, 1677.

HANNAH.

MERCY.

ELIZABETH, b. 16—; m. Nov. 11, 1668, Eleazer Isbell.

DELIVERANCE, b. 16—; m. Dec. 21, 1669, Edward Park.

SARAH, b. Aug. 25, 1650; m. Oct. 24, 1668, Nathaniel Parmelee, who was killed in the Indian War, 1676.

JOHN, b. July 25, 1652; m. first, Mary Sheather, dtr. of John Sheather; m. secondly, widow Abigail Stevens.

MARTHA, b. Aug. 6, 1654; m. John Dudley.

THOMAS, Jr., b. 1656; d. 1659.

EBENEZER, b. 1658; m. 1684, Susannah Blatchley.

REBECCA, b. 1660; d. 1660.

SAMUEL, b. 1667; d. young.

ABIGAIL, b. 1669.

References: *N. E. Gen. Reg.* Vol. XLVII, p. 357; Talcott's *Hist. of Guilford*.

## POTTER LINE

NATHANIEL POTTER, in 1638, was admitted an inhabitant of the Island of Aquidneck. April 30, 1639, he and twenty-eight others signed the following compact: "We whose names are underwritten so acknowledge ourselves the legal subjects of His Majesty King Charles, and in his name do hereby bind ourselves into a civil body politick unto his laws according to matters of justice." His wife was Dorothy —, b. 1617. He died before 1644. (She married secondly, John Albro). Nathaniel and Dorothy had:

NATHANIEL, b. at Portsmouth, R. I., 1637; d. at Dartmouth, Mass., Oct. 20, 1704; m. Elizabeth Stokes, who died 1704. He was made a freeman in 1677. His will dated Oct. 18, 1704; proved Nov. 20, 1704. Child:

NATHANIEL, b. at Dartmouth, Sept. 9, 1703; m. Mar. 10, 1720, Serviah Cudworth. Child:

EPHRAIM, b. Apr. 17, 1731; m. Oct. 26, 1752, Judith Brownell, b. 1732. Child:

MARTHA, b. at Dartmouth, June 24, 1759; m. Joshua Macumber, and moved to Granville, N. Y. Child:

MARTHA, b. at Dartmouth 1788; d. Feb. 24, 1864; m. William DeKalb and resided at Granville, N. Y. Child:

AUGUSTUS, b. Apr. 13, 1828; m. Sept. 17, 1854, Lydia Palmer DeKalb of Jay, N. Y. For descendants of Augustus and Lydia, see DeKalb line.

Reference: *History and Genealogy of the Potter Families in America*, by Charles Edmond Potter; part viii.

## FINCH LINE

JOHN FINCH, b. about 1731, lived on the Croton river and Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; was a Revolutionary soldier; served in a Dutchess Co. Company of Militia under Col. Morris Graham. See *New York in the Revolution*. He married Sarah Harris. Child:

SARAH, b. Sept. 15, 1654; m. Sylvenus Palmer. See Palmer line.†

He had a brother Joshua, b. 1748; d. at Jay, N. Y., 1817, whose dtr. Lucinda married Perez Harwood of Bennington, Vt. Their dtr. Pamela married Nathaniel Purmort, and their son, Col. Wm. W., married Ermina DeKalb, a descendant of John Finch and Sarah Harris.

References: *Descendants of Elder John Strong*, by D. E. Dwight, Vol. I, pp. 136-42; *Harwood, Robinson and Clark Genealogies*, published in 1831; and statements from descendants of John and Joshua Finch.

## PALMER LINE

WILLIAM PALMER came in the *Fortune*, 1621; his wife Frances came in 1623. Child:

WILLIAM, who died in 1670; m. Mar. 27, 1633, Elizabeth Hodgkins. Child:  
SAMUEL, who settled in Mamaroneck and became the proprietor of Mangopsonneck. Child:

NEHEMIAH, who lived at Horseneck, Conn.; farmer. Child:

EPHRAIM, b. 1712; m. Rachel Palmer. They removed from Horseneck, Conn., to Dutchess Co., N. Y. He made his will in 1774; probated 1782. Mentions wife Rachel, sons Sylvenus, Uriah and Ephraim, and five daughters. His wife died at Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y. Child:

SYLVENUS, b. May 20, 1745; lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and Clinton Co., N. Y.; d. July 20, 1823, at Manchester, Ind. He married Sarah Finch, dtr. of John Finch. (See Finch line). In 1798 his name appears on a road warrant in the town of Peru, N. Y. In 1801 he and his brother Uriah deeded a farm on the lake shore to Mr. Beardsley, and in this deed Sylvenus is called a tailor. His name does not appear on any town or county records of Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y., after 1804. Sylvenus Palmer enlisted as a soldier in a Dutchess County Militia, under Col. William Humphrey. Reference: *New York in the Revolution*, p. 143. Children:

WILLIAM FINCH.

ZACCHEUS MARSHALL, m. Selina Strong; became a Baptist minister, and reared several children, one of whom was the Hon. Francis Wayland Palmer, a Member of Congress.

ZEPHANIAH PLATT.

JOHN RUNNELS.

LEMUEL POWERS.

LYDIA, b. 1770 in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; m. in Granville, N. Y., John DeKalb; they moved to Jay, N. Y., where they lived the remainder of their lives. She died Dec. 23, 1863, aged ninety-three.

DORCAS, d. at nineteen years, at Peru, N. Y.

HULDAH, m. Cerrelle Wood of Jay, N. Y.; and had ten children.

ALMIRA, m. Paul Layborn of Manchester, Ind. See DeKalb line.

References: *The Descendants of Elder John Strong*; *Palmer Records*, by Noyse G. Palmer, pp. 106-7; Gravestone inscriptions in No. 11 Cemetery, Jay, N. Y.; *Town Records of Peru, N. Y.*; records of deeds at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

## TOBEY LINE

THOMAS TOBEY was in Sandwich early; had two daughters. He m. Nov. 18, 1650, for his second wife, Martha Knott, dtr. of Geo. Knott. Child:

GRESHAM, m. first, Mehitt Fish, 1697; m. secondly, Hannah Nye, 1728  
Child:

EPHRAIM, b. 1711; had wife Reliance. Child:

JESSE, b. Jan. 26, 1740; had wife Ann. They settled in Norfolk, Conn. He served as a sergeant in Capt. Watson's Company of Hinmans, 4th Connecticut Regiment, Revolutionary War. His name appears on a list of discharges from the Company in 1775, dated at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 31, 1839, with remark: "Sept. 28th, Jesse Tobey Sergt. Gen. Schuyler." Reference: Record and Pension office, Washington, D. C.; *Tobey Genealogy*. Child:

JESSE, b. Aug. 14, 1772; removed to Jay, N. Y.; m. Aug. 14, 1798, Submit Ward. He died May 29, 1848; she died June 16, 1856. Child:

SUBMIT, b. Sept. 24, 1806; m. Apr. 19, 1832, John W. DeKalb. See Ward line and DeKalb line.

## APPENDIX

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### BJORKMAN

WILLIAM H. BJORKMAN, m. Justine Morgan; came to this country, and settled in New York city. Child:

EMMA CAROLINE, b. Aug. 15, 1855; m. Apr. 19, 1881, Rev. Elijah Brown Jones, D.D., second son of Pierpont Edwards and Beulah Blish Jones. They reside at Troy, O., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city, assuming the pastorate on the last Sunday in May, 1914.

### BULL

WILLIAMSON BULL lived and died in Jay, N. Y. Child:

BENJAMIN, who was a farmer and married for third wife, Sally Johnson. Child:

SETH JAMES, b. in Jay, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1833; farmer, and one of the leading members of the Baptist church at Jay, N. Y. He died Oct. 22, 1902, on the farm where he was born, having lived there all his life. He married Mary Emogene Jones, oldest child of Pierpont Edwards and Beulah Blish Jones.

### CAMPBELL

JOHN CAMPBELL, b. Dec. 6, 1803, at Bedstone, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; d. at Busti, N. Y. He married Sally Maria Bush; b. in Busti, May 18, 1814; d. Dec. 2, 1893, at Busti, N. Y. She was dtr. of Heman Bush and Abigail Frost; the latter b. at West Springfield, Mass., Oct. 10, 1780, and died at Busti, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1872. John and Sally M. Bush Campbell had:

WOODLEY W., who married Lydia Minerva Jones, fourth dtr. of Pierpont Edwards and Beulah Blish Jones.



## CUNNINGHAM

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, b. in County Louth, North Ireland, Mar. 17, 1825; m. Jane Quinn, b. in same place May 1, 1823. He came to this country when twelve years old. Child:

ELIZABETH, m. Daniel B. Jones.

## GLEDENINGS

The Glendenings are of English and Scotch descent. Went from Glasgow, Scotland, to the North of Ireland and settled in the County of Down. The dtr. Mary married George Keer in 1820; came to America in 1826, and settled in Chesterfield, N. Y. They had ten children, five sons and five daughters.

ELIZA JANE, b. in County of Down, Ireland, Aug. 9, 1821; m. Daniel Tomlinson.

## McKAY

ANGUS McKAY, b. Sept. 26, 1799; d. Aug. 19, 1844; m. Sarah Gibbins; she d. Jan. 3, 1882, at Westchester, Pa. Child:

THOMAS, b. Aug. 13, 1841; m. widow Charles P. Mortimer, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Valentine Pyle, b. in Westchester, Pa. Her first husband was killed in the Civil War, and her second husband also served in the Civil War. They went to Minneapolis, Minn., June, 1868, when the country was new and the city small. Child:

NELLIE M., b. July 16, 1871; m. Dec. 25, 1889, Gilman Mack Jones.

MOSES PYLE, b. 1774; d. 1861; lived at Rockdale, Pa.; m. Eunice Pilkington. Child:

JOSEPH P. PYLE, b. 1818; d. 1873; m. Mary Toy of Wilmington, Pa. She died 1852. Child:

ELIZABETH VALENTINE PYLE, b. 1842; m. 1865 at Chester, Pa., Thomas McKay of Westchester, Pa.

ALEX. TOY of Marks Hook, Pa., m. and had

MARY, who married Joseph Pilkington Pyle.



## THOMPSON

GEORGE THOMPSON, b. in Badow, County Cork, Ireland, 1787; m. Susan Dawson, b. same year and place. Came to America, landing at Quebec, Aug. 1833, and settled in the town of Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y. Child:

WILLIAM, b. in Ireland 1816, came here with his parents; m. Adela Wolfe. They settled in Lewis, N. Y. He died Feb. 21, 1891; she died July 9, 1885. Of their children, two sons and two daughters lived to mature years. The eldest:

LA RHETTE LIVINGSTON THOMPSON, enlisted in the 118th Reg't, Co. F., Civil War; d. at Elkridge Landing, Md., Oct. 24, 1862. Their second son

WILLIAM CASPER, b. in Lewis, Sept. 10, 1845; m. May 15, 1872, Margaret E. Jones, third dtr. of Pierpont Edwards and Beulah Blish Jones.

## WOLF

John Wolf had son James, a native of Hesse Wolf Castle, Germany, and a cousin of Gen. Casper Wolfe. Was one of the Hessians hired by the British to help conquer the colonists in time of the Revolutionary War; was taken prisoner during the passage to America, but escaped and settled in Rockingham, Vt.; m. and had:

ADELA, b. Oct. 4, 1823; m. William Thompson of Lewis, N. Y.

## TOMLINSON

The Tomlinsons are of English descent. The eldest of this branch came to Ireland with William, Prince of Orange, and was present at the battle of Boyne Water. He settled in Ireland. Children:

WILLIAM.  
DANIEL.  
FRANCIS.

These all received fine education.

William entered the British Army; never married.

Daniel became a white or silver smith; married and settled in Dublin; reared a large family.

Francis married the dtr. of a wealthy French Huguenot by the name of Furney. This family escaped from Lyons in France during a religious persecution and settled in Queens Co., Ireland. Children:

DANIEL, m. in 1799, Fannie Emphy, who was also a descendant of a Huguenot family. They had ten children, all born in Queens Co., Ireland. Seven of them came to America before 1830.

DANIEL and wife, with youngest child, came in 1830 and settled in Willsborough, N. Y. Child:

DANIEL, m. Eliza Jane Keer of Chesterfield, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1840. They had twelve children, seven boys and five girls, all living to be men and women. Child:

DANIEL, b. Willsborough, N. Y., June 11, 1852; m. in Jay, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1880, Beulah Blish Jones, youngest dtr. of Pierpont Edwards and Beulah Blish Jones.

*These pages are added for the benefit of any who may wish to bring  
their lines down to date.*



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